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INTRODUCTION

Massachusetts Municipal Profiles was designed to provide concise yet comprehensive one page profiles for every city and town in Massachusetts. Drawing on a wide variety of established resources, the profiles clearly display over 100 vital pieces of information about a community's population, government, housing, finance, and schools. This information has been carefully selected from the enormous amount available with one goal in mind: to provide those facts that have the greatest interest to the broadest cross-section of readers.

The book contains one page for every city and town in the commonwealth. These pages are arranged alphabetically, by town name. Each page has the same format which organizes the data into eight categories. The result: information about a specific town can be found rapidly, and comparisons between towns can be made easily.

In addition to the profile pages which constitute the main portion of the book, there are two appendicies. The first provides demographic and housing information about the state as a whole, and for each of the 14 counties. The second provides information about regional and non-local public schools which many students attend. Both are intended to supplement the profiles, and round out the portrait they present.

In order to make the most of the data presented, it is important to understand how the profiles were compiled, and what the information they present means. But before reviewing each item on the profile individually (which is done below), it will be useful to provide some general background.

In the course of preparing the book and developing the profile pages, a host of questions were asked while doing the research, and establishing the format. These questions concerned our sources and methodology, our format and presentation of the data on the pages, and other aspects of the book. The questions made us think, and undoubtedly helped to make this first edition better than it would have been otherwise. Instead of providing a long, discursive introduction, the many questions we received have been distilled to six basic questions, (both quite general, and very specific in nature), which are posed and then answered.

1. How did you go about collecting the information?

Almost all of the information has actually been collected by an agency of state or federal government. Using such information assures a level of accuracy, comprehensiveness, and reliability, that just would not be possible otherwise. However, just because the information has been collected by a government agency, does not mean that it has been published, or that it is readily available. Indeed, as many government agencies collect information largely for their own internal use, the data remains stored on computer tapes, or sometimes, on the actual forms used for collection. We have tried to conduct a comprehensive inventory of what is available, selecting those items that look promising for consideration, doing an evaluation, and finally choosing the most appropriate pieces of information. However, no matter from which agency we obtained the information, (or what its format), our goal was the same: to provide accurate, reliable, information to our readers, based on the most recent sources available for all 351 cities and towns.

With the exception of the names of municipal officials (and fire departments—more about this below) all information was collected in this manner. In order to obtain an up-to-date listing of local officials we conducted our own telephone survey in February of 1986.

2. Why is some of the data so old?

Although some of the data may seem old, actually it isn't. The oldest data appearing on the profile pages is in the demographic and housing categories, and it comes from the 1980 US Census. The census is done every 10 years, and although there are intercensal updates, a midterm state census, and other demographic studies, no effort of comprable size and scope is even attempted. The US Census, despite its flaws and inadequacies, is still the best, most complete and reliable source of recent demographic information. Even though the information presented here is for the year 1980, the statistical portrait created by the data displayed has lasting value. It should also be remembered that although the data was collected in 1980, much of it did not become available until 1983 and 1984.

In looking at the rest of the profile page, all other information dates from the last year or two. Most information comes from state government sources where it takes at least a year to collect and compile. For example, police and crime data for 1984, was published in the Fall of 1985. Municipal finance data for the year ending June 30, 1985 (fiscal 1985), was still not available at press time (March 15, 1986) for approximately 50 of the 351 municipalities (and the data that has been received has not yet been reviewed and edited by the data collecting agency). Just like some individuals, local government is sometimes slow in filling out the long, involved forms required by state agencies. Additionally, state government has a large job in collecting, compiling, and reviewing the information it receives. The result is a substantial time lag between the date of the information, and when it becomes available.

3. In some places on a few of the pages there are blank spots or the letters NA where there should be data, why?

Blank spaces, or the notation, NA, (for not available), are fairly rare, as we went to great lengths to obtain all the data that was available. In those cases when such notations were necessary they indicate one of several conditions. Most likely, they indicate that the information was never sent to the data collecting agency, or was not available at the data collecting agency at press time. In some cases (as with crime information) reporting is voluntary, and some towns have chosen not to report. In other cases, the category or descriptor just does not apply to the town (as in the case of local school systems without high schools). In a few cases, a report has been filed with the data collecting agency but it did not include the specific line of information we were looking for (as was the case for total General Fund Expenditures for some towns). Unfortunately, even in cases where the data should have been available, it is just not logistically possible to track it down by calling the municipality, locating the person responsible, and convincing them to provide us with the missing piece. Logistics aside, such calling would defeat our goal of providing data from the same source for every town. Reports are almost always filed under a signed certification of accuracy of the city or town, and hopefully by relying on such data, users of this book can be assured of a certain level of both quality and uniformity in the information presented.

4. In looking closely at the pages, many of the sub-groups of the categories do not add to the total, why?

This is because only selected sub-groups (chosen for their potential interest to readers of this book) have been displayed. Household information, housing units, and municipal finance data all fall into this category of selected material. However, sub-groups for sex, race, age, area, registered voters, and high school graduates do add to the total shown. (Under taxation, the sub-groups for valuation should be close to the total, differences to be accounted for by rounding).

5. Why haven't you provided an index or bibliography?

Actually each page is self indexed, and as each profile page has the same format, there would be no real purpose to an independent index. It is anticipated that the main use for this book will be looking for information about a specific town, and users of the volume can just turn to that profile page.

in regard to a bibliography, besides the academic problem of citing computer tapes and telephone surveys, it was judged to be more useful to readers to cite the sources when explaining the data, rather than providing a separate list. This is done below.

6. What item of information did you want to include, but didn't?

For the most part, what was left out was just not available. More recent income statistics, longer population projections (which should be ready for next year's volume), migration into and out of towns, and recent unemployment rates would have been beneficial to include, if they existed. In addition, there are some things that, although available in theory, are just too costly in terms of both time and money to gather. SAT scores for high school students is one such item. (Boston Magazine published a survey in their October, 1985 issue of some school systems, and included the scores, but getting them from many districts required an exceptional amount of persistence.) A list of the biggest taxpayers, and the largest employers in a town would also be a desirable, but a costly and time consuming addition to the profiles.

However, our wish list is not as important as yours. If you have an idea of what can be added (or deleted for that matter), or any suggestion on how our book can be improved and made more responsive to your information needs, please write us and let us know. All communication from readers is both welcomed and appreciated.

EXPLAINING THE CATEGORIES, HEADINGS, AND TERMS

Demographics & Socio-Economic Characteristics

1984 population estimates, and 1983 income figures are from the US Bureau of the Census. The population projection for 1990 was prepared a few years ago by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. All other information in this first column comes from the 1980 US Census.

In order to fully appreciate census information, it is important to understand how the Bureau collects its data and defines its terms.

All US households receive a census questionaire. In 1980, approximately 81% received a short form with 19 basic questions about age, race, sex, marital status, and the like, along with some basic questions about the housing unit that was occupied. Approximately 19% of all households received a long form which included the basic 19 questions along with 46 others, for a total of 65. These additional questions concerned educational attainment, occupation, income, labor force status, as well as more detailed housing questions. Response to the basic 19 questions, which appeared on all forms, constitute 100% or complete count data. Results from the remaining 46 questions of the long form, constitute sample data, which is used to estimate totals. Most items on the profile page are based on complete count data, however, some items are based on sample data. Educational attainment, households receiving public aid, households receiving social security income, income and poverty information, and civilian labor force data are all based on responses to questions on the long form. However, all other information is complete count data. (Interested readers should note that in order to maintain statistical reliability in places of less than 2,500 inhabitants, more than 19% of households receive the long form.)

To supplement its results and explain terminology, the Bureau has provided a 67 page glossary of terms which is incorporated into their valuable User's Guide. The glossary is a comprehensive and informative dictionary, and the definitions provided below are based on its entries.

Race, as used by the Bureau of the Census is not meant to denote any scientific or biological concept of race. The subgroups displayed here represent the self-categorization of respondents. It should also be noted that Spanish origin is not a racial category. Persons may be of any race, and be Spanish origin as well. As a result, only the five sub-groups under race add to the total 1980 population.

Educational attainment reflects the highest grade of school completed by adults 25 years old and older, and is based on responses to long form questions.

A household is the person or persons occupying a housing unit. A housing unit is the physical structure the people occupy (for further definition, see Housing & Construction below). Not all persons live in households. Some, for example, are members of the armed forces, or are inmates of institutions, or live in group quarters. As a result the total number of persons in a city or town can be greater than the number of persons living in all households of that town. A family is a type of household, one in which two or more persons (including the householder) who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption, live together. Thus, there can be one person households, but no one person families. The subgroups displayed here under households were selected for potential interest and by no means represent a full breakdown of all types of households. Readers should also note that there is overlapping amongst types of households. For example, the same household may have members both under 18 years of age and over 65.

Income and poverty data are derived from responses to questions appearing on the long form. The term income includes income of all types: salary and wages, business and farm, dividend and interest, income from government programs, and all other types of income. Poverty status has been determined by the Bureau by comparing income with certain federally established threshold levels. These levels, when taken as a group, are referred to as the poverty level or the poverty line. Persons with income below the threshold levels are considered to be in poverty. The levels themselves vary according to household size, number of children, and age of the householder, and are adjusted each year in accordance with the consumer price index. Displayed on the profile page is the total number of all persons below the poverty line.

The civilian labor force is comprised of all persons 16 years old and older who are not in the armed forces and are either employed or unemployed. Employed persons are those who are at work at a job or business, or those who are temporarily absent from work due to illness, vacation, strike, or personal reasons. Thus for the Bureau, those persons who perform their own housework, schoolwork, or volunteer work for religious, charitable or similar organizations are not classified as employed. They are either not a member of the labor force or they are unemployed. Unemployed persons are those who are seeking and able to accept work. Self employed persons are those who work for profit or for a fee in their own unincorporated business, trade, profession, or farm.

Municipal name and below

The address and telephone number provided are the central location for municipal business, most frequently the office of the Clerk, or Board of Selectmen.

All other items appearing just below the name of the town come from unpublished town profiles compiled by the Executive Office of Communities and Development. This series of monographs was discontinued in 1984. A few of the profiles were incomplete, and for a few towns, there was no profile available in the archival collection of the Massachusetts State Library.

The number of persons per square mile was computed by the editor using the 1980 population and the total area. In those towns where only the land area is shown, land area and 1980 population are used.

Type of government lists the form of government in use, and the number of members on the board of selectmen or town council. Those towns with representative town meetings have the number of representatives indicated in parenthesis. Other forms of municipal government are shown when applicable.

Voters & Government Officials.

Registered voters was compiled from a list provided by the state Board of Elections, reflecting voter registration in August, 1984.

The names of municipal officials were gathered from a telephone survey done in February, 1986 by the editor.

A list of elected representatives of the town to the US House of Representatives, the Executive Council, and the General Court (state legislature) follows. Next to the office appears the name or the number of the district represented, the name of the officeholder, and the officeholder's party affiliation. Some municipalities have more than one officeholder representing them in a single body. In these cases all districts and officeholders are shown. The one exception is the city of Boston which has 19 state representatives. As it was not possible to list them all on the Boston page, they are listed here.

1st Suffolk	Emmanuel G. Serra – D	11th Suffolk	Eleanor Myerson – D
2nd Suffolk	Richard A. Voke – D	12th Suffolk	John E. McDonough – D
3rd Suffolk	Salvatore F. DiMasi – D	13th Suffolk	W. Paul White – D
4th Suffolk	Michael F. Flaherty – D	14th Suffolk	James T. Brett – D
5th Suffolk	Richard J. Rouse – D	15th Suffolk	Thomas M. Finneran – D
6th Suffolk	Royal L. Bolling, Jr. – D	16th Suffolk	Angelo M. Scaccia – D
7th Suffolk	Doris Bunte – D	17th Suffolk	Kevin G. Fitzgerald – D
8th Suffolk	Thomas J. Vallely – D	18th Suffolk	Thomas M. Gallagher – D
9th Suffolk	Byron Rushing – D	19th Suffolk	William F. Galvin – D
10th Suffolk	Charles R. Doyle – D		

Public Safety

Names of the police and fire chiefs come from our telephone survey done in February, 1986. Sworn officers and crime rates come from Crime in Massachusetts, 1984, an annual publication of the Crime Reporting Unit of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. This report was published in the Fall of 1985. In looking at the crime rates, readers should be aware of a number of factors. First the rates are per 1,000 residents. In small towns with populations of less than 2,500, the addition or deletion of a single crime can substantially affect the rate. For example, the violent crime rate in Shelburne (at 1.0 violent crimes per 1,000 residents) is 2½ times greater than in Stockbridge (at 0.4 violent crimes per 1,000 residents). Both are small rural communities in the western part of the state. The difference? There were two violent crimes in Shelburne, and only one in Stockbridge.

Crime rates are based on crimes known to police, and estimates for the amount of unreported crime vary widely. It has also been suggested that the amount of crime reported can vary from place to place. The violent crime rate is based on only four violent crimes: criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. The overall crime rate is a broader grouping including property crimes as well. Reporting of crimes to the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety is voluntary, and a number of cities and towns have chosen not to report.

Under Fire, both the name of the chief and type of department are provided. Both come from our February 1986 telephone survey. Paid, indicates the presence of paid firefighters whether they be full time, part time or on call. If a town compensates their firefighters in any way, the notation paid appears here. Volunteer is meant to designate firefighters who receive no monetary compensation from the town for fighting fires. Towns with both paid and volunteer firefighters have both notations in this space.

Housing & Construction

All housing data comes from the 1980 US Census.

A housing unit is a house, apartment, mobile home or trailer, group of rooms, or single room occupied as a separate living quarter or, if vacant, intended as a separate living quarter. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from any other persons in the building, and which have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. A year round housing unit is one intended for year-round use, and excludes seasonal and migratory housing units. Three different characteristics of year-round housing units have been selected for display here. It should be noted that these three characteristics are from sample data of the US Census (see Demographics & Socio-Economic Characteristics above).

Statistics for new privately owned housing units authorized by building permit come from US Bureau of the Census data. Places which issue permits are asked to report on a monthly basis to the Bureau. Those that have only reported for a portion of a year are noted. The number of permits issued should not be confused with the number of housing starts or the number of houses actually built.

Taxation

Information in this section comes from Tax Rate Recapitulation forms filed by individual cities and towns with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. Where available, information for fiscal year 1986 (ending June 30, 1986) is provided. Where this information was not available by press time, 1985 information is used. In almost all towns, taxable property is divided into five categories and a different rate may be applied to each. A few towns do not have property divided into classes (due to a pending revaluation, or for other reasons), and in these cases the single rate and total valuation are shown. Valuation is in millions of dollars, and rates are per $1,000 of assessed valuation.

Although cities and towns are required to assess all real property at 100% of true value, this may not be the final result. Readers are cautioned that a house in town A selling for $100,000 may have a different tax bill from a house in town B selling for $100,000 even if both towns have the same tax rates. A variety of factors affect this, most notably the date of the last revaluation.

Municipal Finance

Information for this category has been taken directly from reports filed by individual cities and towns with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The form is known as 'Schedule A, Annual City & Town Financial Report for the Year Ending June 30, 1985'. This year the form was radically altered by the department and, as was mentioned above, approximately 50 cities and towns had not filed by our press time (March 15, 1986). The information provided here comes directly from these reports which, although unedited by the department, have been certified by the city or town filing the report.

As this year's form was new, and as the information provided on the profile page may be hard to locate in the original source documents (for those who wish to go back and compare), a brief description of how the number for each line was arrived at follows.

Because summary information was for the most part unavailable, General Fund Expenditures totals (which represent the majority of transactions for municipalities) are displayed instead. For Revenues, the total comes from Part I of Schedule A; real estate taxes from Part I line 4120; revenues from the state from Part I Section E; and revenues from the federal government (which includes HUD money, and unrestricted grants received, whether directly or through the state) from Part I Section D total. The General Fund Expenditures total is from Part II, general fund expenditures total, column e. All other expenditure figures come from Part II as well. For each line shown, the expenditures represent the sum of seven objects of expenditure: personal services, purchase of services, supplies and expenses, out of state travel, construction, capital outlay, and transfers out. Thus the total expenditure by category shown on our profile page is for all types of expenditures related to that category. In addition, column totals have been added as well. Police and fire is the sum of totals for columns 210 and 220 (police and fire); health and human services is the sum of totals for 14 columns (numbered 510 through 599) including expenditures for a town's health inspection service, health center, nursing, mental health, dental and other clinical services, hospital, council on ageing, youth services, veterans services, special programs, public assistance, and other human services. Culture and recreation displays the sum of six columns (numbered 610–699) and includes expenditures for a town's library, recreation, parks, museum, historical commission, and other culture and recreation expenditures. Interest on debt is the sum of columns 751 and 752, short term and long term debt interest, respectively.

Debt information also comes from Schedule A. Totals provided in Part XI are reproduced here.

School System

Information displayed under headings in this section are for the school year, 1984-1985 (with the exception of the distribution of high school graduates which is for the class of 1984, the latest year available). All information comes from, A Complete Listing of Massachusetts Schools, 1984-1985 compiled by the Massachusetts Department of Education and published by the office of the Massachusetts Secretary of State; and from computer generated reports of the Massachusetts Department of Education derived in turn from '1984-1985 End of Year Pupil and Financial Report' EYPFR, a comprehensive 25 page annual statistical report completed by all school systems and filed with the department.

In this section of each individual profile page, facts about local school systems (and only local school systems) are presented. Local school systems are those administered by a city or town school committee, with the expenses paid by that city or town. Resident pupils may attend local schools free of charge while other pupils (if any) are charged tuition (which is usually paid by their town of residence). Not every town operates a school system, and amongst those that do, not all operate a system which encompasses every grade. Those towns which do not operate a school system have that notation in this space. For such towns, the only entry in this category is under the heading, participates in, where the school system to which resident children are sent is listed. In most cases, the city or town is a member of a regional system. However, in those few cases where a town is not a member, but instead pays tuition for its resident students in a receiving system (and that receiving system may either be a regional system or a local school system in a nearby town) the notation, tutions out, (followed by the grades tuitioned out), is placed after the name of the receiving system.

There are actually five types of public school systems which can relate to an individual community's educational offering. There are local school systems which are described here on the profile page. In addition there are two types of regional school systems, academic regional systems, and vocational-technical regional school systems. Both regional system types are administered by regional school committees, and the expenses of the system are divided according to pre-arranged formula amongst member cities and towns. There are also independent vocation school systems (administered by a board of trustees with the expenses paid by the city in which they are located), and county agricultural schools systems (administred by a board of trustees, with expenses paid by county tax assessments). Information about these other four types of school systems is found in Appendix B, which is arranged by school system number. This number is useful in identifying types of systems. Local school systems are numbered 001-351, independent vocational school systems are numbered 401-408, academic regional school systems are numbered 600-780, vocational technical school systems are numbered 801-885, and county agricultural school systems are numbered 910-915.

Some towns rely on a combination of both local schools and regional schools to serve their needs. For example, Eastham operates a K-4 local school system (more about this grade breakdown below). It sends resident pupils in grades 5-12 to either academic regional school system #660 Nauset Regional, or to regional vocational-technical school system #815 Cape Cod Vocational. Information about the local schools is found on the Eastham page, information about the regional system is found in Appendix B.

Readers will also note a dagger '†' appearing after the name of the superintendent on the Eastham page. This indicates that the system is a member of a school union with a shared school superintendent. Thus the name of the Eastham superintendent will appear in this space on other pages. A complete list of school unions is available from the Department of Education.

Under grade plan, all grade spans used in individual schools in a system are shown. Thus a system displaying K-6, 7-8, 9-12, has schools which begin in kindergarden and go through grade six; junior high schools for grade 7 and 8; and senior high schools for grades 9 through 12. Such a system may have only three schools or more (the grade plan does not display a total of all schools, just all plans used in schools). However all schools in the system will be organized according to one of the plans shown. A variety of plans are used by various districts throughout the commonwealth. In addition to the standard abbreviation of K used for kindergarden, an N is used for nursery school programs. Systems which operate schools with an ungraded plan include the word ungraded in this entry.

Enrollment, shows the total enrollment of all programs in the school system, and is intended to give an idea of the size of the system. High school enrollment is the total enrollment in all high schools of the system. (Where systems have schools which include grades other than 9-12 or 10-12, the fact that other grades are included in the high school total is noted.)

Certified teachers, displays the total number of certified teachers in instructional service in regular day programs of the school system. It does not include special education, bilingual education, occupational day program, adult education, or other teachers. (The total for certified teachers is taken from End of Year Pupil and Financial Report, EYPFR line 5300, column 2.)

The number of pupils per teacher has been computed by the editor of this volume. It is the average pupil membership in the regular day program (EYPFR line 5010, column 2) divided by the number of certified teachers in instructional service in regular day programs, as above (EYPFR line 5300, column 2). This ratio has been specifically choosen for its representative value. By excluding other programs, (which vary greatly system to system) one can obtain a better idea of what the pupil/teacher ratio is in the regular day school program of the system. For those interested, additional information on other programs can be obtained from EYPFR as well.

Average teachers salary was computed by the Massachusetts Department of Education by taking the total dollar amount expended for professional salaries in the regular day program (EYPFR line 680, column 1), and dividing that by the number of certified teachers in instructional service in regular day programs (EYPFR line 5300, column 2). Preliminary 1984–1985 figures (subject to confirmation by the individual systems) were used. Here again the emphasis is on teachers in regular day programs. It is also very important to recognize that this average has nothing at all to do with teachers' wage and salary agreements, or contracts with teachers' organizations.

Per pupil expenditures were also computed by the Massachusetts Department of Education and are based on preliminary 1984–1985 figures. The expenditures represent an integrated pupil cost. The department's goal has been to represent the average cost of education for all children residing in the community, regardless of which puplic school system they attend. Thus the department adds all local system current expenditures with assessed regional system costs and tuition paid to other districts. This total is then divided by the sum of pupils in local schools, regional and other public schools, special needs day and residential schools. The result is the per pupil expenditure.

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984 displays what the class of 1984 did upon graduation. Only those systems that have high school programs have information displayed here. Public school pupils from towns who attend an out of system secondary school are shown in the totals displayed for that system.

Under, participates in, there is a list of regional school systems to which the town belongs (if any), or, other school systems to which the town sends resident children on a tuition basis.

Resident students attending non-public schools, provides a total number for pupils residing in a city or town who attend non-public schools, as well as expressing that total as a percent of all children residing in that city or town who attend school.

Appendices

The appendices have been provided for supplementing the information which appears on the individual profile pages. Appendix A provides demographic and housing information for the state as a whole and for each of its fourteen counties. The demographic and housing portions of the profile pages have been reset, three to a page, so as to provide generally the same information in these categories for the state and it's counties as has been provided for each of the cities and towns.

In Appendix B information about independent vocational schools, academic regional schools, vocational-technical regional schools, and county agricultural schools is provided. As with the demographic and housing data found in the first appendix, the school system portion of the profile page has been reset, six to a page so as to provide the same information about these other types of school systems as was provided for local school systems. Appendix B is arranged by school system number as assigned by the Massachusetts Department of Education and described in detail under School System above.

Readers should be aware that there are three important differences here in the information provided. Average teachers salary and per pupil expenditures for regional vocational-technical schools (numbered 801–855) and county agricultural schools (numbered 910–915) are based on all programs and all day programs respectively. This is different from information provided under these headings for local school systems (appearing on the city and town profile pages) and academic regional school systems (numbered 600–780). In those cases figures were limited to regular day programs. Hence the two are not comparable. The reason for this change comes from the nature of the differences in types of schools, and adequately reflecting salaries and expenditures in light of their function. Therefore one should not compare the teacher's salary in a vocational school system with that of a teacher in an academic school system, and the same with per pupil expenditures.

The third difference concerns the heading, participates in, which has been changed to, receives pupils from. This change enables readers to look at a regional school system and determine where its students come from.

Information for all sources in both appendices is the same as the corresponding item on the profile page.

Profiles

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	12,334
1980	13,517
1984 (estimated)*	13,584
1990 (projected)**	15,030
Sex	
male	6,500
female	7,017
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	13,420
black	16
american indian	17
asian/pacific islander	31
other	33
Spanish origin	62
Age	
under 5 years	947
5–17 years	3,264
18–64 years	7,980
65 & over	1,326
median age	29.3 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	492
high school graduates	3,750
college graduates & beyond	1,157
Households	
total	4,307
with persons under 18	2,001
with persons over 65	885
receiving public aid	309
receiving social security income	988
persons per household	3.11
family households	3,345
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,843
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,499
median household income, 1979	$19,642
median family income, 1979	$22,583
persons in poverty, 1979	817
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,639
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,423
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,136
service occupations	814
farming, fishing, & forestry	21
precision production, craft & repair	854
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,071
self-employed persons	309

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Area	
total	10.14 sq. mi.
land	9.97 sq. mi.
water	0.17 sq. mi.
Elevation	121 ft.
Established	1712
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,333.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	7,220
democrats	3,438
republicans	913
unaffiliated	2,869
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	James E. Franey
Exec. Sec.	Arthur P. Miller
Clerk	Patricia A. McKenna
Treasurer	Elaine R. Stranahan
Assessor	John J. Wieliczki, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (11th)
Brian J. Donnelly – D
Councilor (4th) Peter L. Eleey – D
State Senator (1st Plymouth)
Anna P. Buckley – D
State Representative (7th Plymouth)
Robert Hayes – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James J. Healy
sworn officers	23
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Wallace A. Howe
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,399
year-round housing units	4,399
single family units	2,956
owner occupied units	3,053
units built before 1950	2,256
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	34
1983	56
1984	16

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 336.7	
residential	286.6	$18.20
open space	0.7	18.20
commercial	36.8	18.20
industrial	5.5	18.20
personal	7.2	18.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$7,905,763
real estate taxes	5,711,804
state aid	678,8
federal aid	
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$3,694,048
police & fire	1,238,887
health & human services	143,190
culture & recreation	263,858
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,410,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Chester J. Millett
Address	1071 Washington St. Abington 02351 617 871-0440
Grade plan	K–6; 7–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	2,334
high school	780
Certified teachers	126.6
Pupils per teacher	17.78
Average teacher salary	$24,314
Per pupil expenditure	$2,255
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	192
2 year college	61
4 year college	71
other postsecondary	3
military	6
work	51
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #873 South Shore Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	323
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.6%

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MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

472 Main St. 01720 617 263-8200

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	14,770
1980	17,544
1984 (estimated)*	17,641
1990 (projected)**	17,480
Sex	
male	8,645
female	8,899
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	17,107
black	127
american indian	18
asian/pacific islander	215
other	77
Spanish origin	160
Age	
under 5 years	1,056
5-17 years	4,453
18-64 years	11,172
65 & over	863
median age	29.7 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	339
high school graduates	2,375
college graduates & beyond	4,811
Households	
total	5,986
with persons under 18	2,806
with persons over 65	582
receiving public aid	131
receiving social security income	686
persons per household	2.93
family households	4,419
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$10,522
per capita income, 1983*	$15,774
median household income, 1979	$27,323
median family income, 1979	$31,607
persons in poverty, 1979	663
Civilian Labor Force	
total	9,329
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	4,135
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,768
service occupations	764
farming, fishing, & forestry	57
precision production, craft & repair	633
operators, fabricators, & laborers	673
self-employed persons	425

Area	
total	20.31 sq. mi.
land	20.06 sq. mi.
water	.25 sq. mi.
Elevation	268 ft.
Established	1735
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	863.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	9,743
democrats	1,964
republicans	1,523
unaffiliated	6,306
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Gena G. Manalan
Manager	Bernard J. Murphy
Clerk	Lydia R.L. Allred
Treasurer	W. Roy Wetherby
Assessor	vacant

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Worcester)
Argeo P. Cellucci – R
State Representatives (14th Middlesex)
John H. Loring – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	George Robinson
sworn officers	25
crime rate, 1984***	18.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.7
Fire	
Chief	Malcolm S. McGregor
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	6,309
year-round housing units	6,306
single family units	3,953
owner occupied units	3,951
units built before 1950	1,029
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	25
1983	53
1984	76

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 895.7	
residential	705.8	$16.40
open space	3.6	16.40
commercial	123.4	16.40
industrial	48.8	16.40
personal	14.2	16.40

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$18,047,619
real estate taxes	13,381,761
state aid	1,680,073
federal aid	223,701
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$8,162,931
police & fire	2,144,953
health & human services	475,516
culture & recreation	1,335,971
interest on debt	165,309
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,525,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert E. Kessler
Address	16 Charter Rd. Acton 01720 617 264-4700
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	1696
high school	
Certified teachers	91.3
Pupils per teacher	18.79
Average teacher salary	$26,420
Per pupil expenditure	$2,811
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #600 Acton Boxborough
SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	72
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.9%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

122 Main St. 02743 617 995-2915

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	7,767
1980	8,704
1984 (estimated)*	8,809
1990 (projected)**	9,910
Sex	
male	4,260
female	4,444
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	8,626
black	14
american indian	8
asian/pacific islander	6
other	50
Spanish origin	59
Age	
under 5 years	445
5–17 years	1,950
18–64 years	5,329
65 & over	980
median age	33.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,626
high school graduates	1,965
college graduates & beyond	380
Households	
total	2,990
with persons under 18	1,256
with persons over 65	727
receiving public aid	249
receiving social security income	852
persons per household	2.88
family households	2,462
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,332
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,735
median household income, 1979	$16,844
median family income, 1979	$19,059
persons in poverty, 1979	505
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,446
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	716
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,062
service occupations	564
farming, fishing, & forestry	105
precision production, craft & repair	671
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,092
self-employed persons	267

Area	
total	18.81 sq. mi.
land	18.00 sq. mi.
water	.81 sq. mi.
Elevation	46 ft
Established	1860
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	462.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	5,126
democrats	2,661
republicans	286
unaffiliated	2,179
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John Sylvia
Exec. Sec.	Elaine Miranda
Clerk	Yvonne B. Desrosiers
Treasurer	Yvonne B. Desrosiers
Assessor	Henry L. Danenport

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Bristol)
Thomas C. Norton – D
State Representative (10th Bristol)
John C. Bradford – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Michael R. Poitras
sworn officers	13
crime rate, 1984***	20.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.8
Fire	
Chief	Dennis R. Ducharme
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,063
year-round housing units	3,052
single family units	2,274
owner occupied units	2,476
units built before 1950	1,262
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	18
1983	31
1984	34

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	171.9	
residential		146.8	$16.20
open space		2.9	16.20
commercial		6.1	26.24
industrial		10.5	26.24
personal		5.5	26.24

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,418,284
real estate taxes	2,453,423
state aid	530,546
federal aid	431,721
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$3,298,286
police & fire	743,553
health & human services	64,418
culture & recreation	56,274
interest on debt	42,299
Debt at year end	
bonded	$16,910,000
short term	53,656

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John Souza, Jr.
Address	800 Middle Rd. Acushnet 02743 617 995-1125
Grade plan	K–6; 7–9
Enrollment	
total	905
high school	
Certified teachers	58.0
Pupils per teacher	15.19
Average teacher salary	$19,210
Per pupil expenditure	$2,383
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #201 New Bedford
(tuitions out grades 10–12)
SS #855 Old Colony Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	298
as a percent of all resident students attending school	18.0%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	11,772
1980	10,381
1984 (estimated)*	10,170
1990 (projected)**	10,190
Sex	
male	4,878
female	5,503
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	10,357
black	1
american indian	10
asian/pacific islander	7
other	6
Spanish origin	25
Age	
under 5 years	587
5–17 years	1,784
18–64 years	6,124
65 & over	1,886
median age	38.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,977
high school graduates	2,466
college graduates & beyond	489
Households	
total	4,112
with persons under 18	1,314
with persons over 65	1,384
receiving public aid	530
receiving social security income	16.51
persons per household	2.50
family households	3,026
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,200
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,327
median household income, 1979	$13,807
median family income, 1979	$16,911
persons in poverty, 1979	802
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,817
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	639
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,295
service occupations	447
farming, fishing, & forestry	128
precision production, craft & repair	637
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,320
self-employed persons	231

65 Park St. 01220 413 743-1561

Area	
total	23.02 sq. mi.
land	23.01 sq. mi.
water	0.01 sq. mi.
Elevation	799 ft
Established	1778
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (150) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	451.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	5,895
democrats	2,623
republicans	555
unaffiliated	2,717
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Joseph R. Dean, Jr.
Administrator	Henry J. Hill
Clerk	Paul Hutchinson
Treasurer	Paul A. Nowicki
Assessor	Joseph S. Koczela

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (1st Berkshire)
Frank N. Costa – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Bruce A. McLaren
sworn officers	23
crime rate, 1984***	26.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.1
Fire	
Chief	William M. Chittendon
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,325
year-round housing units	4,322
single family units	2,084
owner occupied units	2,507
units built before 1950	3,335
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	5
1983	10
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 140.4	
residential	105.5	$23.65
open space	2.0	23.65
commercial	14.8	23.65
industrial	8.8	23.65
personal	9.4	23.65

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #603 Adams-Cheshire
SS #851 Northern Berkshire Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

36 Main St. 01001 413 786-0400

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	21,717
1980	26,271
1984 (estimated)*	26,741
1990 (projected)**	26,770
Sex	
male	12,574
female	13,697
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	25,928
black	152
american indian	24
asian/pacific islander	58
other	109
Spanish origin	183
Age	
under 5 years	1,485
5–17 years	5,503
18–64 years	16,290
65 & over	2,993
median age	32.1 years
Educational ettainment	
0–8 years of school	1,595
high school graduates	7,194
college graduates & beyond	2,510
Households	
total	9,365
with persons under 18	3,720
with persons over 65	1,968
receiving public aid	580
receiving social security income	2,089
persons per household	2.77
family households	7,196
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,317
per capita income, 1983*	$10,004
median household income, 1979	$19,387
median family income, 1979	$21,492
persons in poverty, 1979	1,636
Civilian Labor Force	
total	13,505
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2.886
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,373
service occupations	1,611
farming, fishing, & forestry	136
precision production, craft & repair	1,804
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,182
self-employed persons	571

Area	
total	24.35 sq. mi.
land	23.35 sq. mi.
water	1.00 sq. mi.
Elevation	88 ft.
Established	1855
Type of government	Town Council 15 Council Members
Persons per square mile	1,078.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	12,861
democrats	5,646
republicans	1,527
unaffiliated	5,688
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Andrew Gallano
Manager	Reid S. Charles
Clerk	Richard M. Theroux
Treasurer	Rudolph Altobelli
Assessor	Roy Bishop

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D
State Representatives (3rd Hampden)
Michael P. Walsh – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Stanley J. Chmielowski
sworn officers	41
crime rate, 1984***	26.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.3
Fire	
Chief	Russell Jenks
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	9,637
year-round housing units	9,630
single family units	9,595
owner occupied units	9,596
units built before 1950	2,468
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	54
1983	160
1984	194

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 618.9	
residential	496.6	$19.94
open space	8.6	19.94
commercial	66.9	19.94
industrial	24.0	19.94
personal	22.7	19.94

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	James U. Bruno, Jr.
Address	1305 Springfield St. Feeding Hills 01030 413 789-1400
Grade plan	K–5; 6–7; 8–9; 10–12
Enrollment	
total	4,162
high school	1,068
Certified teachers	228.2
Pupils per teacher	17.65
Average teacher salary	$22,905
Per pupil expenditure	$2,197
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	343
2 year college	91
4 year college	108
other postsecondary	16
military	17
work	53
other	58
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	329
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.3%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	302
1980	394
1984 (estimated)*	404
1990 (projected)**	390
Sex	
male	194
female	200
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	390
black	0
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	1
other	0
Spanish origin	0
Age	
under 5 years	26
5–17 years	55
18–64 years	233
65 & over	80
median age	39.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	25
high school graduates	41
college graduates & beyond	92
Households	
total	165
with persons under 18	47
with persons over 65	60
receiving public aid	0
receiving social security income	70
persons per household	241
family households	107
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$10,331
per capita income, 1983*	$13,955
median household income, 1979	$17,969
median family income, 1979	$20,208
persons in poverty, 1979	30
Civilian Labor Force	
total	194
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	88
technicians, sales, & administrative support	38
service occupations	6
farming, fishing, & forestry	11
precision production, craft & repair	38
operators, fabricators, & laborers	0
self-employed persons	38

RFD#3 Box A Great Barrington 01230
413 528-4536

Area		**Established**	1775
total	NA	**Type of government**	
land	NA	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen	
water	NA		
		Persons per square mile	NA
Elevation	NA		

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	252
democrats	40
republicans	56
unaffiliated	156
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William H.P. Roots, Jr.
Clerk	Sindy S. Holmes
Treasurer	Jean W. Raifstanger
Assessor	Elmer Stein

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Chris J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Gustav J. Berkel, Jr.
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Stephen Berkel
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	216
year-round housing units	211
single family units	187
owner occupied units	150
units built before 1950	95
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 25.6	
residential	24.4	$10.42
open space	0.0	10.42
commercial	0.2	10.42
industrial	0.2	10.42
personal	0.7	10.42

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$328,234
real estate taxes	248,823
state aid	38,783
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$215,182
police & fire	11,578
health & human services	2,280
culture & recreation	203
interest on debt	1,401
Debt at year end	
bonded	$10,615
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #765 Southern Berkshire

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	11,388
1980	13,971
1984 (estimated)*	14,524
1990 (projected)**	15,860
Sex	
male	6,617
female	7,354
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	13,857
black	53
american indian	23
asian/pacific islander	16
other	22
Spanish origin	37
Age	
under 5 years	1,079
5–17 years	2,964
18–64 years	8,109
65 & over	1,819
median age	29.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,253
high school graduates	3,232
college graduates & beyond	1,096
Households	
total	5,026
with persons under 18	2,083
with persons over 65	1,216
receiving public aid	494
receiving social security income	1,366
persons per household	2.67
family households	3,646
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,571
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,160
median household income, 1979	$16,094
median family income, 1979	$19,250
persons in poverty, 1979	1,361
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,709
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,175
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,574
service occupations	863
farming, fishing, & forestry	76
precision production, craft & repair	1,083
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,562
self-employed persons	350

Friend St. 01913 **617 388-0622**

Area	
total	13.81 sq. mi.
land	12.65 sq. mi.
water	1.16 sq. mi.
Elevation	150 ft.
Established	1668
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (108) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,047

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,907
democrats	2,744
republicans	1,017
unaffiliated	3,146
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	George A. Motsis
Manager	Kathleen G. Fallon
Clerk	Josephine A. Jacques
Treasurer	Barbara D. Moore
Assessor	Henry E. Fournier

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
  Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (3rd Essex)
  Nicholas J. Costello – D
State Representative (1st Essex)
  Barbara Hildt – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Michael A. Cronin
sworn officers	25
crime rate, 1984***	20.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.6
Fire	
Chief	Arthur Gaudet
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,464
year-round housing units	5,382
single family units	2,584
owner occupied units	2,715
units built before 1950	2,932
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	24
1983	47
1984	67

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	375.4	
residential		280.6	$17.80
open space		1.8	17.80
commercial		37.9	17.80
industrial		44.7	17.80
personal		10.3	17.80

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$9,659,555
real estate taxes	6,016,009
state aid	1,104,669
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,732,503
health & human services	157,981
culture & recreation	265,899
interest on debt	110,771
Debt at year end	
bonded	$9,007,428
short term	1,858,304

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Terrence M. Crowley
Address	School St. Amesbury 01913 617 388-0507
Grade plan	N-K; K-4; 1-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,455
high school	714
Certified teachers	152.0
Pupils per teacher	15.91
Average teacher salary	$20,028
Per pupil expenditure	$2,183
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	162
2 year college	37
4 year college	52
other postsecondary	1
military	18
work	48
other	0
not accounted for	6

Participates in
SS #885 Whittier Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	122
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.4%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	26,331
1980	33,229
1984 (estimated)*	32,825
1990 (projected)**	35,780
Sex	
male	16,981
female	16,248
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	30,554
black	1,467
american indian	38
asian/pacific islander	685
other	485
Spanish origin	767
Age	
under 5 years	829
5–17 years	3,614
18–64 years	27,380
65 & over	1,406
median age	21.7 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	371
high school graduates	1,692
college graduates & beyond	6,078
Households	
total	7,443
with persons under 18	2,231
with persons over 65	707
receiving public aid	435
receiving social security income	1,203
persons per household	2.61
family households	4,124
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$5,188
per capita income, 1983*	$7,181
median household income, 1979	$14,349
median family income, 1979	$20,975
persons in poverty, 1979	5,075
Civilian Labor Force	
total	15,752
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	5,706
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,192
service occupations	3,488
farming, fishing, & forestry	297
precision production, craft & repair	521
operators, fabricators, & laborers	815
self-employed persons	534

Boltwood Ave. 01002 413 253-9708

Area	
total	27.79 sq. mi.
land	27.70 sq. mi.
water	0.09 sq. mi.
Elevation	356 ft.
Established	1775
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (240) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,195.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	13,381
democrats	6,813
republicans	1,523
unaffiliated	5,045
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Barbara Griffith
Manager	Barry L. Castilho
Clerk	Estelle M. Matusko
Treasurer	James A. Lindstrom
Assessor	Robert Anderson

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R

Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D

State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D

State Representative (3rd Hampshire)
James G. Collins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Donald M. Maia
sworn officers	29
crime rate, 1984***	22.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.1
Fire	
Chief	Victor J. Zambruski
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	7,699
year-round housing units	7,696
single family units	3,607
owner occupied units	3,021
units built before 1950	2,363
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	16
1983	63
1984	88

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	470.2	
residential		408.3	$16.45
open space		0.1	16.45
commercial		48.2	16.45
industrial		2.2	16.45
personal		11.4	16.45

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$15,854,069
real estate taxes	7,457,229
state aid	4,887,122
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$8,165,627
police & fire	1,817,591
health & human services	449,123
culture & recreation	757,467
interest on debt	51,530
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Donald P. Frizzle†
Address	170 Chestnut St. Amherst 01002 413 549-3690
Grade plan	K–6
Enrollment	
total	1201
high school	
Certified teachers	79.7
Pupils per teacher	13.64
Average teacher salary	$22,111
Per pupil expenditure	$3,391
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #605 Amherst Pelham	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	100
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.6%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	23,695
1980	26,370
1984 (estimated)*	27,146
1990 (projected)**	28,540

Sex	
male	12,707
female	13,663

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	25,890
black	125
american indian	20
asian/pacific islander	284
other	51
Spanish origin	154

Age	
under 5 years	1,486
5–17 years	6,743
18–64 years	15,603
65 & over	2,538
median age	32.9 years

Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,048
high school graduates	4,133
college graduates & beyond	6,501

Households	
total	8,688
with persons under 18	4,037
with persons over 65	1,820
receiving public aid	349
receiving social security income	1,883
persons per household	3.01
family households	7,030

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$10,267
per capita income, 1983*	$15,037
median household income, 1979	$27,256
median family income, 1979	$31,153
persons in poverty, 1979	994

Civilian Labor Force	
total	12,915
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	5,372
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,857
service occupations	1,098
farming, fishing, & forestry	56
precision production, craft & repair	941
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,157
self-employed persons	857

Bartlet St. 01810 617 470-3800

Area	
total	31.99 sq. mi.
land	31.10 sq. mi.
water	0.89 sq. mi.
Elevation	150 ft.
Established	1646
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	824.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	15,766
democrats	6,100
republicans	3,477
unaffiliated	6,189

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William J. Dalton
Manager	Kenneth Mahoney
Clerk	Elden R. Salter
Treasurer	Myron H. Muise
Assessor	William H. Russell

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representatives
(2nd Essex & Middlesex)
Patricia McGovern – D
(17th Essex)
Susan C. Tucker – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James Johnson
sworn officers	45
crime rate, 1984***	34.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.2

Fire	
Chief	William T. Downs
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	8,905
year-round housing units	8,892
single family units	6,616
owner occupied units	6,519
units built before 1950	3,700

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	78
1983	197
1984	192

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,415.0	
residential	949.6	$17.15
open space	6.9	17.15
commercial	117.9	21.25
industrial	313.8	21.25
personal	26.9	21.25

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$31,257,248
real estate taxes	22,779,989
state aid	1,926,954
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	$22,685,997
police & fire	4,105,241
health & human services	306,319
culture & recreation	1,219,411
interest on debt	1,508,172

Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Kenneth Siefert
Address	Bartlett St. Andover 01810 617 470-3800
Grade plan	N–K; K–6; 7–9; 10–12

Enrollment	
total	5,021
high school	1,241
Certified teachers	278.5
Pupils per teacher	18.64
Average teacher salary	$27,396
Per pupil expenditure	$2,832

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	394
2 year college	30
4 year college	267
other postsecondary	10
military	13
work	54
other	20
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #823 Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	897
as a percent of all resident students attending school	15.1%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	53,524
1980	48,219
1984 (estimated)*	45,792
1990 (projected)**	43,870

Sex

male	22,044
female	26,175

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	46,954
black	272
american indian	32
asian/pacific islander	704
other	257
Spanish origin	462

Age

under 5 years	2,127
5–17 years	7,860
18–64 years	30,200
65 & over	8,032
median age	34.6 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	2,852
high school graduates	11,835
college graduates & beyond	9,503

Households

total	18,552
with persons under 18	5,191
with persons over 65	5,883
receiving public aid	1,024
receiving social security income	5,666
persons per household	2.58
family households	2,475

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 8,890
per capita income, 1983*	$13,125
median household income, 1979	$20,598
median family income, 1979	$24,691
persons in poverty, 1979	2,643

Civilian Labor Force

total	26,094
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	8,768
technicians, sales, & administrative support	9,328
service occupations	3,001
farming, fishing, & forestry	124
precision production, craft & repair	1,931
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,108
self-employed persons	1,350

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617 646-1000

Area

total	5.58 sq. mi.
land	5.18 sq. mi.
water	0.40 sq. mi.

Elevation	50 ft.
Established	1867

Type of government
Rep. Twn. Mtg. (252)
5 Selectmen

Persons per square mile	8,641.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	27,958
democrats	18,496
republicans	3,380
unaffiliated	6,082

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert A. Havern, III
Manager	Donald R. Marquis
Clerk	Ann M. Powers
Treasurer	John J. Bilafer
Assessor	Philip J. Waterman

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (8th)
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. – D
Councilor (6th) .... Joseph A. Langone III – D
State Senator (4th Middlesex)
Richard A. Kraus – D
State Representatives
(25th Middlesex)
John F. Cusak – D
(26th Middlesex)
Mary Jane Gibson – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	John F. Carroll
sworn officers	74
crime rate, 1984***	20.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.5

Fire

Chief	Robert J. Casey
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	18,880
year-round housing units	18,871
single family units	8,972
owner occupied units	10,392
units built before 1950	11,837

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	15
1983	9
1984	45

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,831.6	
residential	1,648.5	$16.49
open space	10.0	16.49
commercial	130.2	16.49
industrial	17.2	16.49
personal	25.7	16.49

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$39,527,189
real estate taxes	28,047,965
state aid	7,660,832
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	5,346,610
health & human services	518,407
culture & recreation	1,013,677
interest on debt	0

Debt at year end

bonded	$11,590,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Walter A. Devine
Address	PO Box 167 Arlington 02174 617 646-1000
Grade plan	N–6; 7–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	4,651
high school	1,577
Certified teachers	313.4
Pupils per teacher	14.43
Average teacher salary	$26,422
Per pupil expenditure	$3,714

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	367
2 year college	62
4 year college	180
other postsecondary	31
military	9
work	75
other	0
not accounted for	10

Participates in
SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	1,137
as a percent of all resident students attending school	18.9%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

Main St. 01430 — 617 827-5733

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,484
1980	4,075
1984 (estimated)*	4,377
1990 (projected)**	4,440
Sex	
male	2,054
female	2,021
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,051
black	10
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	3
other	10
Spanish origin	29
Age	
under 5 years	287
5-17 years	968
18-64 years	2,384
65 & over	436
median age	30.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	375
high school graduates	910
college graduates & beyond	426
Households	
total	1,320
with persons under 18	610
with persons over 65	298
receiving public aid	98
receiving social security income	383
persons per household	3.06
family households	1,053
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,731
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,498
median household income, 1979	$19,795
median family income, 1979	$21,275
persons in poverty, 1979	251
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,973
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	595
technicians, sales, & administrative support	379
service occupations	235
farming, fishing, & forestry	7
precision production, craft & repair	214
operators, fabricators, & laborers	440
self-employed persons	78

Area	
total	NA
land	39.15 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,028 ft.
Established	1765
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	104.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,253
democrats	737
republicans	332
unaffiliated	1,184
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Leo P. Collette, Jr.
Administrative Assistant	Elaine McCarthy
Clerk	Wesley P. Landry
Treasurer	Raymond A. Dennehy, Jr.
Assessor	Richard J. Coswell

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D

Councilor (7th) .... Edward J. Markey – D

State Senator (2nd Worcester & Middlesex)
Mary L. Padula – R

State Representative (2nd Worcester)
Chester A. Suhoski – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Ronald P. LaPlante
sworn officers	4
crime rate, 1984***	21.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.0
Fire	
Chief	Stephen N. Foley
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,849
year-round housing units	1,374
single family units	1,165
owner occupied units	1,098
units built before 1950	784
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	31
1983	42
1984	61

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 99.5	
residential	87.8	$19.89
open space	3.4	19.89
commercial	3.7	19.89
industrial	3.0	19.89
personal	1.5	19.89

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,696,142
real estate taxes	2,933,613
state aid	312,510
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$3,330,557
police & fire	182,933
health & human services	29,649
culture & recreation	37,849
interest on debt	35,541
Debt at year end	
bonded	$245,765
short term	13,790

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #610 Ashburnham-Westminster

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,274
1980	2,311
1984 (estimated)*	2,547
1990 (projected)**	2,660
Sex	
male	1,160
female	1,151
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,294
black	5
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	2
other	10
Spanish origin	16
Age	
under 5 years	205
5-17 years	519
18-64 years	1,362
65 & over	225
median age	29.6 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	191
high school graduates	598
college graduates & beyond	211
Households	
total	731
with persons under 18	348
with persons over 65	158
receiving public aid	42
receiving social security income	183
persons per household	3.19
family households	617
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,449
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,865
median household income, 1979	$19,740
median family income, 1979	$21,549
persons in poverty, 1979	115
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,070
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	232
technicians, sales, & administrative support	230
service occupations	91
farming, fishing, & forestry	24
precision production, craft & repair	193
operators, fabricators, & laborers	240
self-employed persons	68

Main St. 01431 617 386-2427

Area	
total	NA
land	23.66 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	900 ft.
Established	1767
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	97.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,355
democrats	298
republicans	200
unaffiliated	857
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	George E. Wright
Clerk	Diane M. Enus
Treasurer	Delores E. Wright
Assessor	Victor J. Suokko

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D

Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator (2nd Worcester & Middlesex)
Mary L. Padula – R

State Representative (1st Middlesex)
Augusta Hornblower – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Oliver H. Mutch
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	8.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	Elmer S. Fitzgerald, Jr.
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	802
year-round housing units	756
single family units	698
owner occupied units	654
units built before 1950	448
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	0
1983 (11 months reported)	6
1984	9

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	58.1	
residential		53.7	$18.00
open space		0.0	
commercial		2.6	18.00
industrial		0.6	18.00
personal		1.3	18.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,346,779
real estate taxes	953,077
state aid	176,840
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	82,674
health & human services	18,163
culture & recreation	23,006
interest on debt	3,417
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	24,205

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #735 North Middlesex
SS #832 Montachusset Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,274
1980	1,458
1984 (estimated)*	1,497
1990 (projected)**	1,670
Sex	
male	731
female	727
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,450
black	2
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	1
other	2
Spanish origin	5
Age	
under 5 years	98
5-17 years	279
18-64 years	911
65 & over	170
median age	31.1 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	61
high school graduates	322
college graduates & beyond	295
Households	
total	536
with persons under 18	194
with persons over 65	114
receiving public aid	42
receiving social security income	136
persons per household	2.56
family households	413
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,970
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9.111
median household income, 1979	$16,303
median family income, 1979	$17,476
persons in poverty, 1979	169
Civilian Labor Force	
total	772
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	202
technicians, sales, & administrative support	129
service occupations	94
farming, fishing, & forestry	72
precision production, craft & repair	97
operators, fabricators, & laborers	130
self-employed persons	139

Main St. 01330 413 628-4439

Area	
total	NA
land	40.28 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,244 ft.
Established	1765
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	36.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	877
democrats	171
republicans	197
unaffiliated	509
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert Robertson
Administrative Assistant	Eleanor M. Ward
Clerk	Eleanor M. Ward
Treasurer	Janet M. Swem
Assessor	Malcolm S. Clark

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
John C. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Walter Zalenski
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	11.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	Robert E. Van Iderstine
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	633
year-round housing units	565
single family units	463
owner occupied units	406
units built before 1950	362
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	10
1983	6
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	49.8	
residential		40.6	$14.33
open space		3.4	14.33
commercial		3.2	14.33
industrial		0.3	14.33
personal		2.3	14.33

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,109,127
real estate taxes	674,396
state aid	196,670
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	41,190
health & human services	3,750
culture & recreation	8,585
interest on debt	2,328
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Bruce E. Willard†
Address	Ashfield Star Route Shelburne Falls 01330 413 625 2555
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	190
high school	
Certified teachers	9.2
Pupils per teacher	20.33
Average teacher salary	$17,625
Per pupil expenditure	$1,853
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #717 Mohawk Trail

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	22
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.9%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	8,862
1980	9,165
1984 (estimated)*	10,267
1990 (projected)**	9,960
Sex	
male	4,498
female	4,667
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	8,990
black	93
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	53
other	24
Spanish origin	60
Age	
under 5 years	592
5–17 years	1,967
18–64 years	5,996
65 & over	610
median age	29.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	352
high school graduates	2,187
college graduates & beyond	1,262
Households	
total	3,082
with persons under 18	1,358
with persons over 65	451
receiving public aid	147
receiving social security income	532
persons per household	2.98
family households	2,393
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,776
per capita income, 1983*	$13,436
median household income, 1979	$23,513
median family income, 1979	$26,128
persons in poverty, 1979	358
Civilian Labor Force	
total	5,438
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,379
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,735
service occupations	692
farming, fishing, & forestry	65
precision production, craft & repair	723
operators, fabricators, & laborers	647
self-employed persons	200

Main St. 01721 617 881-3524

Area	
total	12.96 sq. mi.
land	12.41 sq. mi.
water	0.55 sq. mi.
Elevation	188 ft.
Established	1846
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	70.72

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	5,321
democrats	1,643
republicans	569
unaffiliated	3,109
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Edward Bates
Executive Assistant	James Purcell
Clerk	Anthony J. Cunis
Treasurer	Paul R. Romeo
Assessor	John P. Dakai

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (2nd) .... Chris A. Lanella, Jr. – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex & Norfolk)
Edward L. Burke – D
State Representatives
(7th Middlesex) David P. Magnani – D
(8th Middlesex) Andrew S. Natsios – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert J. Gonfrade
sworn officers	18
crime rate, 1984***	1.0 (estimated)
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0 (est.)
Fire	
Chief	Frank Karayianes
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,166
year-round housing units	3,164
single family units	2,254
owner occupied units	2,238
units built before 1950	1,038
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	236
1983	NA
1984	130

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	355.0	
residential		286.1	$21.0
open space		5.3	21.0
commercial		25.8	21.0
industrial		29.7	21.0
personal		8.1	21.0

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$9,221,459
real estate taxes	5,908,174
state aid	1,383,667
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$4,259,080
police & fire	1,187,556
health & human services	88,686
culture & recreation	64,740
interest on debt	174,978
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,260,100
short term	1,070,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Barry Ruthfield
Address	90 Concord St. Ashland 01721 617 881-2131
Grade plan	K–3; 4–7; 8–12
Enrollment	
total	1456
high school	553
Certified teachers	96.0
Pupils per teacher	15.02
Average teacher salary	$24,089
Per pupil expenditure	$2,877
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	106
2 year college	11
4 year college	44
other postsecondary	10
military	4
work	34
other	0
not accounted for	3

Participates in
SS #829 South Middlesex Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	145
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.5%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	11,184
1980	10,634
1984 (estimated)*	10,565
1990 (projected)**	12,050
Sex	
male	5,040
female	5,594
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	10,555
black	8
american indian	17
asian/pacific islander	23
other	31
Spanish origin	33
Age	
under 5 years	735
5–17 years	2,195
18–64 years	5,894
65 & over	1,810
median age	33.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,288
high school graduates	2,751
college graduates & beyond	374
Households	
total	3,894
with persons under 18	1,416
with persons over 65	1,264
receiving public aid	376
receiving social security income	1,443
persons per household	2.72
family households	2,753
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,226
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,899
median household income, 1979	$15,000
median family income, 1979	$18,432
persons in poverty, 1979	941
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,777
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	600
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,105
service occupations	457
farming, fishing, & forestry	48
precision production, craft & repair	688
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,589
self-employed persons	250

584 Main St. 01331 617 249-2368

Area	
total	33.07 sq. mi.
land	32.34 sq. mi.
water	0.73 sq. mi.
Elevation	535 ft.
Established	1762
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (180) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	321.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	5,161
democrats	1,710
republicans	780
unaffiliated	2,671
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Michael R. Davis
Clerk	Mary M. Erali
Treasurer	Ben Feldman
Assessor	Thomas Day

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R

Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D

State Representative (1st Worcester)
Mary Jane McKenna – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert H. Jillison
sworn officers	20
crime rate, 1984***	12.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.8
Fire	
Chief	Brian D. Martin
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,269
year-round housing units	4,212
single family units	2,620
owner occupied units	2,737
units built before 1950	3,087
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	23
1983	13
1984	14

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 154.7	
residential	127.4	$14.70
open space	3.1	14.70
commercial	12.6	14.70
industrial	7.6	14.70
personal	3.9	14.70

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,665,609
real estate taxes	1,362,683
state aid	1,586,848
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,235,837
health & human services	164,972
culture & recreation	202,591
interest on debt	75,524
Debt at year end	
bonded	$457,500
short term	860,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #615 Athol-Royalston
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	32,907
1980	34,196
1984 (estimated)*	33,894
1990 (projected)**	35.870
Sex	
male	16,440
female	17,756
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	33,398
black	113
american indian	26
asian/pacific islander	185
other	474
Spanish origin	788
Age	
under 5 years	2,428
5–17 years	7,426
18–64 years	20,502
65 & over	3,840
median age	30.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	3,792
high school graduates	7,426
college graduates & beyond	2,601
Households	
total	11,898
with persons under 18	5,091
with persons over 65	2,643
receiving public aid	1,079
receiving social security income	2,921
persons per household	2.84
family households	9,201
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$7,081
per capita income, 1983*	$9,571
median household income, 1979	$17,771
median family income, 1979	$20,459
persons in poverty, 1979	2,359
Civilian Labor Force	
total	17,611
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,260
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,383
service occupations	1,569
farming, fishing, & forestry	62
precision production, craft & repair	2,590
operators, fabricators, & laborers	4,824
self-employed persons	659

29 Park St. 02703 617 222-9610

Area	
total	27.77 sq. mi.
land	27.57 sq. mi.
water	0.26 sq. mi.
Elevation	130 ft.
Established	1694
Type of government	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	1,231.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	14,744
democrats	3,786
republicans	1,721
unaffiliated	9,237
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Kai Shang
Clerk	Virginia Holbrook
Treasurer	Richard V. Boucher
Assessor	John McGee

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (1st Bristol)
John E. Parker – R
State Representative (2nd Bristol)
Stephen J. Karol – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Roland J. Sabourin
sworn officers	58
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Ronald M. Church, II
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	12,503
year-round housing units	12,501
single family units	6,609
owner occupied units	7,402
units built before 1950	6,413
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	48
1983	116
1984	228

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 633.5	
residential	460.0	$21.35
open space	4.7	21.35
commercial	63.8	35.02
industrial	81.6	35.02
personal	23.4	35.02

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$9,849,742
real estate taxes	6,581,613
state aid	916,724
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	626,031
health & human services	180,427
culture & recreation	420,267
interest on debt	137,633
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,000,000
short term	478,556

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Bartholomew O'Connor
Address	Rathburn Willard Drive Attleboro 02703 617 222-0012
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	5549
high school	1817
Certified teachers	248.5
Pupils per teacher	17.11
Average teacher salary	$24,470
Per pupil expenditure	$2,702
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	427
2 year college	44
4 year college	119
other postsecondary	56
military	17
work	183
other	2
not accounted for	6

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	719
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.7%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	15,347
1980	14,845
1984 (estimated)*	14,492
1990 (projected)**	15,000
Sex	
male	7,236
female	7,609
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	14,755
black	45
american indian	9
asian/pacific islander	26
other	10
Spanish origin	39
Age	
under 5 years	779
5–17 years	3,147
18–64 years	9,110
65 & over	1,809
median age	34.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,161
high school graduates	3,969
college graduates & beyond	1,237
Households	
total	5,165
with persons under 18	1,975
with persons over 65	1,341
receiving public aid	278
receiving social security income	1,541
persons per household	2.92
family households	4,136
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,494
per capita income, 1983*	$10,144
median household income, 1979	$20,475
median family income, 1979	$22,955
persons in poverty, 1979	463
Civilian Labor Force	
total	7,750
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,653
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,674
service occupations	882
farming, fishing, & forestry	55
precision production, craft & repair	944
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,319
self-employed persons	247

104 Central St. 01501 617 832-3761

Area		**Established**	1837
total	16.44 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (117) 5 Selectmen
land	15.70 sq. mi.		
water	0.74 sq. mi.	**Persons per square mile**	903.0
Elevation	600 ft		

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,557
democrats	3,521
republicans	1,177
unaffiliated	3,859
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	George S. Jewell
Executive Secretary	Timothy J. King
Clerk	Doris M. Hill
Treasurer	John J. Nugent
Assessor	Bernadine S. Drapeau

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D

Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D

State Representative (7th Worcester)
Paul Kollios – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert F. Johnson
sworn officers	19
crime rate, 1984***	28.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.1
Fire	
Chief	Robert E. Murray
firefighters	paid & volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,250
year-round housing units	5,241
single family units	4,255
owner occupied units	4,270
units built before 1950	2,239
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	43
1983	42
1984	190

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 481.7	
residential	310.1	$15.72
open space	2.2	15.72
commercial	97.8	15.72
industrial	60.6	15.72
personal	10.9	15.72

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$9,849,742
real estate taxes	6,581,613
state aid	916,724
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$4,218,500
police & fire	626,031
health & human services	180,427
culture & recreation	420,267
interest on debt	137,633
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,000,000
short term	478,556

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John A. Watters
Address	5 West St. Auburn 01501 617 832-5377
Grade plan	K-3; 4-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,266
high school	688
Certified teachers	144.5
Pupils per teacher	15.74
Average teacher salary	$24,869
Per pupil expenditure	$2,939
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	164
2 year college	19
4 year college	87
other postsecondary	13
military	10
work	31
other	4
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #876 South Worcester County Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	243
as a percent of all resident students attending school	9.1%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	5,295
1980	5,026
1984 (estimated)*	4,850
1990 (projected)**	5,400

Sex

male	2,387
female	2,639

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	4,957
black	41
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	18
other	9
Spanish origin	20

Age

under 5 years	277
5–17 years	1,181
18–64 years	3,068
65 & over	500
median age	30.8 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	203
high school graduates	1,502
college graduates & beyond	307

Households

total	1,595
with persons under 18	715
with persons over 65	379
receiving public aid	191
receiving social security income	417
persons per household	3.16
family households	1,294

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$6,898
per capita income, 1983*	$9,959
median household income, 1979	$20,395
median family income, 1979	$22,244
persons in poverty, 1979	273

Civilian Labor Force

total	2,660
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	407
technicians, sales, & administrative support	993
service occupations	353
farming, fishing, & forestry	0
precision production, craft & repair	381
operators, fabricators, & laborers	387
self-employed persons	91

Buckley Center 02322 617 588-0414

Area

total	NA
land	4.35 sq. mi.
water	NA

Elevation .... 256 ft.

Established 1888

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile 1,155.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	2,936
democrats	1,287
republicans	287
unaffiliated	1,362

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John J. DeMarco
Clerk	Lorraine E. Meninno
Treasurer	Lorraine E. Meninno
Assessor	James J. Donovan

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (11th)
Brian J. Donnelly – D
Councilor (4th) .... Peter J. Eleey – D
State Senator (Norfolk)
Paul D. Harold – D
State Representative (11th Plymouth)
Francis G. Mara – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Robert P. Geary
sworn officers	13
crime rate, 1984***	20.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.3

Fire

Chief	John H. Reid
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	1,628
year-round housing units	1,628
single family units	1,229
owner occupied units	1,215
units built before 1950	870

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	0
1983	3
1984	9

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 143.3	
residential	70.9	$20.55
open space	0.8	20.55
commercial	12.8	28.38
industrial	52.9	28.38
personal	5.9	28.38

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$4,778,136
real estate taxes	3,342,505
state aid	579,128
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	701,180
health & human services	45,974
culture & recreation	80,389
interest on debt	76,654

Debt at year end

bonded	$735,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent .... Charles R. Lovern

Address .... West Main St.
Avon 02322
617 588-0230

Grade plan	K–4; 5–8; 9–12

Enrollment

total	691
high school	217

Certified teachers	53.5
Pupils per teacher	12.82
Average teacher salary	$21,019
Per pupil expenditure	$3,267

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	59
2 year college	14
4 year college	19
other postsecondary	2
military	2
work	20
other	2
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #806 Blue Hills Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	78
as a percent of all resident students attending school	9.1%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	8,283
1980	6,993
1984 (estimated)*	6,673
1990 (projected)**	7,550
Sex	
male	3,398
female	3,595
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,067
black	605
american indian	23
asian/pacific islander	135
other	163
Spanish origin	268
Age	
under 5 years	611
5–17 years	1,318
18–64 years	4,525
65 & over	539
median age	26.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	530
high school graduates	1,568
college graduates & beyond	434
Households	
total	2,611
with persons under 18	1,051
with persons over 65	390
receiving public aid	185
receiving social security income	488
persons per household	2.68
family households	1,859
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,319
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,186
median household income, 1979	$15,022
median family income, 1979	$16,170
persons in poverty, 1979	563
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,402
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	506
technicians, sales, & administrative support	934
service occupations	455
farming, fishing, & forestry	25
precision production, craft & repair	527
operators, fabricators, & laborers	719
self-employed persons	116

Main St. 04132 617 772-3642

Area	
total	9.34 sq. mi.
land	8.82 sq. mi.
water	0.52 sq. mi.
Elevation	240 ft.

Established	1871
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	748.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,488
democrats	1,106
republicans	270
unaffiliated	1,112
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Stephen P. Starsky
Administrative Assistant	Jeffrey M. Hull
Clerk	Beatrice L. Briggs
Treasurer	Thomas F. Callahan
Assessor	Murray W. Clark, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Worcester)
Argeo P. Cellucci – R
State Representative (2nd Middlesex)
John F. MacGovern – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Phillip L. Connors
sworn officers	12
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	George L. Donohue, Jr.
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,802
year-round housing units	2,783
single family units	1,102
owner occupied units	1,119
units built before 1950	1,544
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	7
1983	9
1984	15

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 141.6	
residential	89.7	$11.88
open space	4.5	8.91
commercial	19.6	23.53
industrial	21.2	23.53
personal	6.5	23.53

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	R. Neville Markham
Address	Washington St. Ayer 01432 617 772-3468
Grade plan	K-5; 1-4; 5-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,589
high school	687
Certified teachers	129.5
Pupils per teacher	18.41
Average teacher salary	NA
Per pupil expenditure	NA
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	136
2 year college	30
4 year college	42
other postsecondary	1
military	8
work	10
other	40
not accounted for	5
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	123
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.8%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY

367 Main St. Hyannis 02601
617 775-1120

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	19,842
1980	30,898
1984 (estimated)*	34,788
1990 (projected)**	39,990
Sex	
male	14,328
female	16,570
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	29,476
black	758
american indian	183
asian/pacific islander	102
other	379
Spanish origin	246
Age	
under 5 years	1,691
5-17 years	5,755
18-64 years	17,603
65 & over	5,849
median age	36.4 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,172
high school graduates	8,206
college graduates & beyond	4,752
Households	
total	12,014
with persons under 18	3,840
with persons over 65	3,932
receiving public aid	931
receiving social security income	4,057
persons per household	2.52
family households	8,522
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,539
per capita income, 1983*	$10,437
median household income, 1979	$16,312
median family income, 1979	$19,208
persons in poverty, 1979	3,091
Civilian Labor Force	
total	13,818
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,401
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,239
service occupations	2,128
farming, fishing, & forestry	254
precision production, craft & repair	1,855
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,097
self-employed persons	1,502

Area		**Established**	1638
total	62.74 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (249) 3 Selectmen
land	60.17 sq. mi.		
water	2.57 sq. mi.		
Elevation	50 ft.	**Persons per square mile**	492.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	21,133
democrats	6,179
republicans	5,598
unaffiliated	9,356
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John C. Klimm
Clerk	Francis A. Lahteine
Treasurer	Francis A. Lahteine
Assessor	Robert Whitty

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (2nd Barnstable)
Thomas S. Cahir – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Neil A. Nightingale
sworn officers	80
crime rate, 1984***	100.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	10.9
Fire	
Chief	5 paid chiefs, one for each village, with volunteer companies
firefighters	

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	16,436
year-round housing units	13,879
single family units	11,624
owner occupied units	8,929
units built before 1950	3,903
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	671
1983	705
1984	861

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,892.6	
residential	1,490.6	$13.64
open space	5.8	13.64
commercial	299.2	13.64
industrial	14.4	13.64
personal	82.6	13.64

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$32,406,124
real estate taxes	24,794,897
state aid	987,667
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	2,448,510
health & human services	294,378
culture & recreation	1,074,782
interest on debt	486,535
Debt at year end	
bonded	$6,160,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edward J. Tynan
Address	PO Box 955 Hyannis 02601 617 771-2711
Grade plan	K-2; K-5; 3-5; 6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	5,264
high school	1,651
Certified teachers	315.0
Pupils per teacher	17.21
Average teacher salary	$22,721
Per pupil expenditure	$2,465
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	410
2 year college	92
4 year college	183
other postsecondary	6
military	22
work	82
other	23
not accounted for	2
Participates in	
SS #815 Cape Cod Vo-Tech	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	224
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.0%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

Mechanic St. 01005 617 335-2081

Area	
total	44.82 sq. mi.
land	44.30 sq. mi.
water	0.52 sq. mi.
Elevation	620 ft.
Established	1774
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	91.5

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,825
1980	4,102
1984 (estimated)*	4,244
1990 (projected)**	4,390
Sex	
male	2,059
female	2,043
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,086
black	9
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	0
other	7
Spanish origin	22
Age	
under 5 years	284
5-17 years	925
18-64 years	2,327
65 & over	566
median age	31.2 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	493
high school graduates	860
college graduates & beyond	348
Households	
total	1,442
with persons under 18	567
with persons over 65	416
receiving public aid	138
receiving social security income	442
persons per household	2,89
family households	1,080
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,684
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,499
median household income, 1979	$19,019
median family income, 1979	$21,574
persons in poverty, 1979	246
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,903
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	488
technicians, sales, & administrative support	409
service occupations	250
farming, fishing, & forestry	0
precision production, craft & repair	259
operators, fabricators, & laborers	441
self-employed persons	117

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,358
democrats	1,007
republicans	321
unaffiliated	1,030
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Earl N. Sample
Clerk	Alice C. Orszulak
Treasurer	Beverly R. Boyer
Assessor	John A. Meilus

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward D. Boland – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (5th Worcester)
Henry R. Grenier – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Michael J. Ryder
sworn officers	3
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Richard H. Clark
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,646
year-round housing units	1,591
single family units	989
owner occupied units	1,055
units built before 1950	964
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	9
1983	13
1984	25

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 91.0	
residential	60.6	$14.50
open space	17.1	14.50
commercial	6.3	14.50
industrial	3.7	14.50
personal	3.3	14.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,016,338
real estate taxes	1,126,257
state aid	271,938
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	161,751
health & human services	40,150
culture & recreation	49,725
interest on debt	12,327
Debt at year end	
bonded	$307,402
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #753 Quabbin
SS #832 Montachussett Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	929
1980	1,339
1984 (estimated)*	1,469
1990 (projected)**	1,390
Sex	
male	667
female	672
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,315
black	18
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	4
other	2
Spanish origin	9
Age	
under 5 years	87
5–17 years	340
18–64 years	750
65 & over	162
median age	31.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	132
high school graduates	359
college graduates & beyond	105
Households	
total	471
with persons under 18	191
with persons over 65	115
receiving public aid	38
receiving social security income	113
persons per household	2.81
family households	356
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,408
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,966
median household income, 1979	$18,101
median family income, 1979	$19,500
persons in poverty, 1979	157
Civilian Labor Force	
total	568
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	153
technicians, sales, & administrative support	104
service occupations	66
farming, fishing, & forestry	20
precision production, craft & repair	79
operators, fabricators, & laborers	122
self-employed persons	32

Washington St. 01223 — 413 623-8935

Area	
total	NA
land	46.92 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	1,574 ft.
Established	1765
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	28.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	657
democrats	109
republicans	67
unaffiliated	481
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Charles Andrews
Clerk	Barbara A. Roberts
Treasurer	Irene Robinson
Assessor	Gertrude Drosehn

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter L. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Christopher J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James Sheerin
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	John H. Young
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,195
year-round housing units	502
single family units	463
owner occupied units	397
units built before 1950	212
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	12
1983	30
1984	30

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 82.0	
residential	69.2	$11.10
open space	6.5	11.10
commercial	2.0	11.10
industrial	0.1	11.10
personal	4.3	11.10

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	168,475
state aid	218,451
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	14,238
health & human services	236
culture & recreation	851
interest on debt	189
Debt at year end	
bonded	$58,255
short term	20,500

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #635 Central Berkshire
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	13,513
1980	13,067
1984 (estimated)*	12,790
1990 (projected)**	12,540
Sex	
male	7,030
female	6,037
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	12,483
black	287
american indian	18
asian/pacific islander	225
other	54
Spanish origin	116
Age	
under 5 years	695
5–17 years	2,901
18–64 years	8,404
65 & over	1,067
median age	31.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	343
high school graduates	2,355
college graduates & beyond	2,875
Households	
total	3,741
with persons under 18	1,853
with persons over 65	527
receiving public aid	153
receiving social security income	664
persons per household	3.12
family households	3,129
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,134
per capita income, 1983*	$13,354
median household income, 1979	$28,554
median family income, 1979	$30,960
persons in poverty, 1979	459
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,487
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,492
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,999
service occupations	720
farming, fishing, & forestry	28
precision production, craft & repair	579
operators, fabricators, & laborers	482
self-employed persons	391

16 South Rd. 01730 617 275-0083

Area	
total	13.85 sq. mi.
land	13.73 sq. mi.
water	0.12 sq. mi.
Elevation	135 ft
Established	1729
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	943.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,697
democrats	1,797
republicans	1,230
unaffiliated	3,670
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Joseph Sweeney
Administrator	Richard J. White
Clerk	Muriel L. Wittenauer
Treasurer	Nancy Rivet
Assessor	Harold J. Brady

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) ...... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (5th Middlesex)
Carol C. Amick – D
State Representative (23rd Middlesex)
Robert A. Vigneau – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Donald Eunson
sworn officers	23
crime rate, 1984***	23.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.9
Fire	
Chief	William H. Sullivan
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,809
year-round housing units	3,809
single family units	2,975
owner occupied units	2,855
units built before 1950	919
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	40
1983	35
1984	2

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	824.8	
residential		436.4	$12.59
open space		10.1	9.45
commercial		148.2	20.24
industrial		212.2	20.24
personal		17.9	20.24

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$18,491,597
real estate taxes	12,175,135
state aid	1,284,618
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,715,570
health & human services	324,450
culture & recreation	746,767
interest on debt	775,791
Debt at year end	
bonded	$7,335,000
short term	3,745,196

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph E. Buckley, Jr.
Address	Mudge Way Bedford 01730 617 275-7588
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,084
high school	891
Certified teachers	142.8
Pupils per teacher	14.18
Average teacher salary	$25,727
Per pupil expenditure	$3,565
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	207
2 year college	23
4 year college	133
other postsecondary	15
military	5
work	24
other	7
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
SS #871 Shawsheen Valley Vo-Tech	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	42
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.1%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,936
1980	8,339
1984 (estimated)*	8,971
1990 (projected)**	9,010
Sex	
male	4,135
female	4,204
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	8,243
black	47
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	27
other	18
Spanish origin	41
Age	
under 5 years	576
5–17 years	1,538
18–64 years	5,526
65 & over	699
median age	29.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	976
high school graduates	1,517
college graduates & beyond	1,047
Households	
total	2,869
with persons under 18	1,089
with persons over 65	507
receiving public aid	201
receiving social security income	603
persons per household	2.78
family households	2,074
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,474
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,900
median household income, 1979	$17,467
median family income, 1979	$19,821
persons in poverty, 1979	682
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,159
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,042
technicians, sales, & administrative support	924
service occupations	740
farming, fishing, & forestry	52
precision production, craft & repair	473
operators, fabricators, & laborers	621
self-employed persons	180

2 Jabish St. 01007 **413 323-7251**

Area	
total	55.43 sq. mi.
land	52.52 sq. mi.
water	2.91 sq. mi.
Elevation	613 ft.
Established	1761
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	151.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,894
democrats	1,287
republicans	566
unaffiliated	2,041
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Bernard Kubiak
Executive Secretary	William G. Whitlock
Clerk	George Bach
Treasurer	George Bach
Assessor	David Stables

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (3rd Hampshire)
James G. Collins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert A. Knight
sworn officers	8
crime rate, 1984***	17.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.4
Fire	
Chief	Donald F. Bock
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,004
year-round housing units	2,961
single family units	1,971
owner occupied units	2,052
units built before 1950	821
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	32
1983	54
1984	67

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	164.8	
residential		147.4	$18.69
open space		0.8	18.69
commercial		9.9	18.69
industrial		2.4	18.69
personal		4.2	18.69

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,257,952
real estate taxes	2,572,149
state aid	559,964
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,620,621
police & fire	391,658
health & human services	97,372
culture & recreation	88,602
interest on debt	399,662
Debt at year end	
bonded	$8,055,270
short term	56,200

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert B. Byard
Address	South Main St. Belchertown 01007 413 323-6340
Grade plan	K; K–4; 1–3; 1–4; 5–6; 7–12
Enrollment	
total	1,413
high school	651 (incl. grades 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	67.5
Pupils per teacher	20.74
Average teacher salary	$18,904
Per pupil expenditure	$2,146
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	54
2 year college	11
4 year college	13
other postsecondary	1
military	3
work	26
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #860 Pathfinder Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	22
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.5%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

bellingham
NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	13,967
1980	14,300
1984 (estimated)*	14,081
1990 (projected)**	15,890
Sex	
male	7,123
female	7,177
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	14,043
black	152
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	35
other	65
Spanish origin	93
Age	
under 5 years	1,042
5–17 years	3,961
18–64 years	8,398
65 & over	849
median age	27.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,206
high school graduates	3,094
college graduates & beyond	764
Households	
total	4,297
with persons under 18	2,398
with persons over 65	656
receiving public aid	334
receiving social security income	881
persons per household	3.34
family households	3,721
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,684
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,468
median household income, 1979	$21,171
median family income, 1979	$22,724
persons in poverty, 1979	779
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,978
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,123
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,696
service occupations	750
farming, fishing, & forestry	37
precision production, craft & repair	1,235
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,746
self-employed persons	236

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Area	
total	18.86 sq. mi.
land	18.55 sq. mi.
water	0.31 sq. mi.
Elevation	293 ft.
Established	1719
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	758.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,922
democrats	3,566
republicans	515
unaffiliated	2,841
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	James A. McElroy
Executive Secretary	Michael Jaillet
Clerk	Bertrand Z. Remillard
Treasurer	N. Andre Trudeau
Assessor	John D. Petrin

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D
State Representative (10th Norfolk)
Daniel J. Ranieri – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Richard B. Boucher
sworn officers	21
crime rate, 1984***	27.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.1
Fire	
Chief	Richard F. Ranieri
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,389
year-round housing units	4,367
single family units	3,614
owner occupied units	3,558
units built before 1950	1,028
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	19
1983	29
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 335.9	
residential	283.7	$15.86
open space	0.0	15.86
commercial	28.5	15.86
industrial	12.0	15.86
personal	11.7	15.86

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$28,490,468
real estate taxes	4,724,408
state aid	908,234
federal aid	5,450
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$4,866,229
police & fire	1,175,784
health & human services	103,462
culture & recreation	129,256
interest on debt	80,759
Debt at year end	
bonded	$935,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Peter Vangel
Address	11 South Main St. Bellingham 02019 413 883-1706
Grade plan	K-7; K-12; 8-12
Enrollment	
total	2,746
high school	1,123 (incl. grades 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	155.5
Pupils per teacher	16.64
Average teacher salary	$22,128
Per pupil expenditure	$2,267
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	205
2 year college	28
4 year college	65
other postsecondary	12
military	12
work	84
other	4
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
SS #805 Blackstone Valley	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	274
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.6%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	28,285
1980	26,100
1984 (estimated)*	25,441
1990 (projected)**	23,310
Sex	
male	11,769
female	14,331
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	25,464
black	94
american indian	8
asian/pacific islander	455
other	79
Spanish origin	251
Age	
under 5 years	1,088
5–17 years	4,439
18–64 years	15,724
65 & over	4,849
median age	37.0 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,301
high school graduates	4,920
college graduates & beyond	7,544
Households	
total	9,724
with persons under 18	2,900
with persons over 65	3,420
receiving public aid	386
receiving social security income	3,307
persons per household	2.65
family households	6,871
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$11,107
per capita income, 1983*	$16,370
median household income, 1979	$23,134
median family income, 1979	$27,719
persons in poverty, 1979	931
Civilian Labor Force	
total	13,378
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	5,827
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,385
service occupations	1,197
farming, fishing, & forestry	28
precision production, craft & repair	831
operators, fabricators, & laborers	704
self-employed persons	1,017

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Area	
total	4.66 sq. mi.
land	4.59 sq. mi.
water	0.07 sq. mi.
Elevation	58 ft
Established	1859
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (288) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	5,600.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	16,637
democrats	6,292
republicans	2,349
unaffiliated	7,996
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Alan G. Rayen
Clerk	Ann C. Wilson
Treasurer	Paul D. Hanson
Assessor	David H. Batchelder

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (8th)
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Suffolk)
George Bachrach – D
State Representative (26th Middlesex)
Mary Jane Gibson – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert T. Shea
sworn officers	57
crime rate, 1984***	19.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.1
Fire	
Chief	James B. Murphy
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	9,895
year-round housing units	9,892
single family units	5,505
owner occupied units	5,821
units built before 1950	7,566
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	2
1983	13
1984	12

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 926.1	
residential	865.8	$21.80
open space	0.0	
commercial	46.9	21.80
industrial	6.6	21.80
personal	6.8	21.80

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$26,511,202
real estate taxes	19,822,060
state aid	2,423,988
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	4,338,843
health & human services	181,989
culture & recreation	1,673,583
interest on debt	128,081
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,805,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William J. Casey
Address	644 Pleasant St Belmont 02178 617 484-4180
Grade plan	K-5; 6–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	3,174
high school	1,161
Certified teachers	189.1
Pupils per teacher	16.43
Average teacher salary	$28,836
Per pupil expenditure	$3,153
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	286
2 year college	12
4 year college	221
other postsecondary	16
military	1
work	26
other	10
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	458
as a percent of all resident students attending school	12.4%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,027
1980	2,731
1984 (estimated)*	3,150
1990 (projected)**	3,260
Sex	
male	1,358
female	1,373
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,704
black	8
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	3
other	16
Spanish origin	18
Age	
under 5 years	236
5–17 years	674
18–64 years	1595
65 & over	226
median age	28.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	305
high school graduates	607
college graduates & beyond	184
Households	
total	841
with persons under 18	461
with persons over 65	166
receiving public aid	87
receiving social security income	199
persons per household	3.22
family households	746
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$6,306
per capita income, 1983*	$8,706
median household income, 1979	$18,704
median family income, 1979	$19,638
persons in poverty, 1979	189
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,307
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	241
technicians, sales, & administrative support	329
service occupations	148
farming, fishing, & forestry	39
precision production, craft & repair	210
operators, fabricators, & laborers	266
self-employed persons	94

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Area	
total	NA
land	15.56 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	77 ft
Established	1735
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	175.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,382
democrats	418
republicans	211
unaffiliated	753
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	George A. Moitoza
Clerk	Francis F.G. Andrews
Treasurer	Alfred T. Townley, III
Assessor	Arthur T. Pierce

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (1st Bristol)
John F. Parker – R
State Representative (9th Bristol)
Roger L. Tougas – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	David M. Mason
sworn officers	8
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	James Barrow
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	897
year-round housing units	864
single family units	770
owner occupied units	752
units built before 1950	303
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	11
1983	27
1984	45

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	72.9	
residential		62.6	$14.05
open space		4.6	14.05
commercial		4.2	14.05
industrial		0.4	14.05
personal		1.1	14.05

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph C. Harrington†
Address	Horton St. North Dighton 02764 617 252-4500
Grade plan	K–3, 4–8
Enrollment	
total	446
high school	
Certified teachers	21.6
Pupils per teacher	19.60
Average teacher salary	$22,882
Per pupil expenditure	$1,924
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #273 Somerset Schools
(tuitions out grades 9–12)
SS #293 Taunton Schools
(tuitions out grades 9–12
SS #810 Bristol-Plymouth Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	61
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.9%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,099
1980	2,215
1984 (estimated)*	2,228
1990 (projected)**	2,480
Sex	
male	1,112
female	1,103
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,178
black	7
american indian	13
asian/pacific islander	4
other	13
Spanish origin	14
Age	
under 5 years	135
5-17 years	565
18-64 years	1,325
65 & over	190
median age	30.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	134
high school graduates	430
college graduates & beyond	293
Households	
total	677
with persons under 18	327
with persons over 65	135
receiving public aid	37
receiving social security income	145
persons per household	3.32
family households	569
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,712
per capita income, 1983*	$11,767
median household income, 1979	$23,214
median family income, 1979	$24,201
persons in poverty, 1979	73
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,155
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	306
technicians, sales, & administrative support	325
service occupations	95
farming, fishing, & forestry	58
precision production, craft & repair	140
operators, fabricators, & laborers	195
self-employed persons	74

Woodward Ave. 01503 617 838-2442

Area	
total	NA
land	13.01 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	300 ft
Established	1812
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	170.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,204
democrats	404
republicans	220
unaffiliated	580
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard K. Somes
Clerk	Mary Ellen Matthew
Treasurer	Margaret V. Bergen
Assessor	Anthony Valchuis, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (3rd) Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Worcester)
Argeo P. Cellucci – R
State Representative (2nd Middlesex)
John F. MacGovern – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Henry A. Wheeler
sworn officers	3
crime rate, 1984***	25.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.1
Fire	
Chief	Roger Wheeler
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	703
year-round housing units	703
single family units	604
owner occupied units	568
units built before 1950	384
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	4
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 51.6	
residential	40.8	$20.14
open space	3.9	20.14
commercial	4.3	20.14
industrial	1.3	20.14
personal	1.2	20.14

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,643,783
real estate taxes	999,264
state aid	263,396
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$764,715
police & fire	123,701
health & human services	19,254
culture & recreation	21,390
interest on debt	4,692
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edgar G. Cravert†
Address	Main St. Boylston 01505 617 869-2837
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	84
high school	
Certified teachers	10.0
Pupils per teacher	17.84
Average teacher salary	$24,378
Per pupil expenditure	$2,285
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #620 Berlin-Boylston
SS #801 Assabet Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	45
as a percent of all resident students attending school	10.9%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	1,659
1980	1,750
1984 (estimated)*	1,782
1990 (projected)**	1,980

Sex

male	850
female	900

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	1,743
black	1
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	2
other	3
Spanish origin	1

Age

under 5 years	11
5-17 years	368
18-64 years	1,047
65 & over	224
median age	32.6 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	63
high school graduates	525
college graduates & beyond	167

Households

total	627
with persons under 18	251
with persons over 65	155
receiving public aid	57
receiving social security income	185
persons per household	2.80
family households	484

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$6,827
per capita income, 1983*	$9,221
median household income, 1979	$17,295
median family income, 1979	$19,450
persons in poverty, 1979	102

Civilian Labor Force

total	881
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	187
technicians, sales, & administrative support	207
service occupations	114
farming, fishing, & forestry	34
precision production, craft & repair	114
operators, fabricators, & laborers	181
self-employed persons	70

Church St. 01337 413 648-9342

Area

total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA
Established	1762
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	1,070
democrats	109
republicans	324
unaffiliated	637

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Albert G. LaValley
Clerk	John A. Senior
Treasurer	Sandy Cades
Assessor	Howard J. Grover

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (2nd Franklin)
Carmen D. Buell – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Peter Brulotte
sworn officers	2
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire

Chief	John C. Patch
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	678
year-round housing units	667
single family units	523
owner occupied units	520
units built before 1950	348

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	6
1983	12
1984	NA

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Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	47.3	
residential		39.0	$15.50
open space		0.0	
commercial		4.1	15.50
industrial		2.5	15.50
personal		1.8	15.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$1,021,682
real estate taxes	659,051
state aid	135,911
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$395,171
police & fire	74,694
health & human services	7,535
culture & recreation	3,234
interest on debt	0

Debt at year end

bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edwin Harrington†
Address	Route 10 Northfield 01360 413 498-2911
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	157
high school	
Certified teachers	7.6
Pupils per teacher	20.45
Average teacher salary	$17,071
Per pupil expenditure	$1,830

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #750 Pioneer Valley
SS #818 Franklin County

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	32
as a percent of all resident students attending school	9.1%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

beverly

ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	38,348
1980	37,655
1984 (estimated)*	37,498
1990 (projected)**	38,300

Sex

male	17,475
female	20,180

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	37,199
black	195
american indian	36
asian/pacific islander	113
other	112
Spanish origin	209

Age

under 5 years	2,025
5–17 years	7,169
18–64 years	23,680
65 & over	4,781
median age	31.4 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	1,756
high school graduates	9,502
college graduates & beyond	4,637

Households

total	13,578
with persons under 18	4,867
with persons over 65	3,230
receiving public aid	1,026
receiving social security income	3,705
persons per household	2.65
family households	9,756

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 8,078
per capita income, 1983*	$11,745
median household income, 1979	$18,766
median family income, 1979	$22,340
persons in poverty, 1979	2,670

Civilian Labor Force

total	19,801
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	5,214
technicians, sales, & administrative support	6,144
service occupations	2,774
farming, fishing, & forestry	156
precision production, craft & repair	2,363
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,313
self-employed persons	928

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191 Cabot St. 01915 617 922-0015

Area

total	15.36 sq. mi.
land	15.14 sq. mi.
water	0.22 sq. mi.

Elevation .... 44 ft

Established 1668

Type of government

Mayor – Council
9 Councilpersons

Persons per square mile 2,451.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	21,087
democrats	6,303
republicans	3,696
unaffiliated	11,088

Local officials

Mayor	F. John Monahan
Clerk	Richard C. Kelley
Treasurer	Arthur Collins
Assessor	Gerald Natale

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (2nd Essex)
Fred E. Berry – D
State Representative (6th Essex)
Frances F. Alexander – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	William F. Terry
sworn officers	67
crime rate, 1984***	33.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.8

Fire

Chief	Kenneth C. Pelonzi
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	14,093
year-round housing units	14,073
single family units	7,746
owner occupied units	7,983
units built before 1950	8,735

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	17
1983	67
1984	269

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 979.4	
residential	780.9	$23.45
open space	4.1	23.45
commercial	105.4	31.25
industrial	55.9	31.25
personal	33.1	31.25

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA

Debt at year end

bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent .... Armano L. Fontonato

Address .... Colon St.
Beverly 01915
617 922-0316

Grade plan K–5; 6–8; 9–12

Enrollment

total	4,827
high school	1,657

Certified teachers	264.3
Pupils per teacher	17.10
Average teacher salary	$25,516
Per pupil expenditure	$2,622

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	420
2 year college	56
4 year college	189
other postsecondary	14
military	20
work	135
other	2
not accounted for	4

Participates in
SS #854 North Shore Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	826
as a percent of all resident students attending school	14.3%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	31,648
1980	36,727
1984 (estimated)*	37,587
1990 (projected)**	39,040
Sex	
male	18,372
female	18,355
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	36,104
black	252
american indian	37
asian/pacific islander	199
other	135
Spanish origin	283
Age	
under 5 years	2,719
5–17 years	10,077
18–64 years	21,886
65 & over	2,045
median age	27.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,536
high school graduates	9,127
college graduates & beyond	2,845
Households	
total	10,645
with persons under 18	5,925
with persons over 65	1,493
receiving public aid	719
receiving social security income	1,778
persons per household	3.40
family households	9,086
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,057
per capita income, 1983*	$10,286
median household income, 1979	$23,267
median family income, 1979	$24,605
persons in poverty, 1979	1,929
Civilian Labor Force	
total	18,141
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,802
technicians, sales, & administrative support	5,940
service occupations	1,955
farming, fishing, & forestry	72
precision production, craft & repair	2,527
operators, fabricators, & laborers	3,212
self-employed persons	620

15 Concord Rd. 01821 617 667-7190

Area	
total	25.96 sq. mi.
land	25.46 sq. mi.
water	0.50 sq. mi.
Elevation	250 ft.
Established	1655
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (241) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,414.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	16,465
democrats	8,282
republicans	1,452
unaffiliated	6,731
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Thomas H. Conway, Jr.
Administrator	Paul F. Talbot
Clerk	Myrtie D. Smith
Treasurer	Arthur M. Curtin, Jr.
Assessor	Edward M. Bowe

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (2nd Essex & Middlesex)
Patricia McGovern – D
State Representative (24th Middlesex)
Michael J. Rea – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John M. Barretto
sworn officers	56
crime rate, 1984***	24.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.1
Fire	
Chief	James A. Flavin
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	10,884
year-round housing units	10,856
single family units	9,020
owner occupied units	8,830
units built before 1950	2,981
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	117
1983	185
1984	158

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,113.9	
residential	685.0	$18.03
open space	0.0	
commercial	94.3	25.37
industrial	310.0	25.37
personal	24.5	25.37

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$28,710,731
real estate taxes	20,069,050
state aid	3,117,742
federal aid	171
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	3,628,044
health & human services	267,123
culture & recreation	339,585
interest on debt	1,091,712
Debt at year end	
bonded	$14,588,000
short term	7,517,649

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Paul J. Heffernan
Address	390 Boston Rd. Billerica 01821 617 667-8300
Grade plan	1–5; 6–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	7,165
high school	2,157
Certified teachers	406.0
Pupils per teacher	16.62
Average teacher salary	$22,513
Per pupil expenditure	$2,487
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	446
2 year college	106
4 year college	163
other postsecondary	29
military	13
work	126
other	8
not accounted for	1

Participates in
SS #871 Shawsheen Valley Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	405
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.1%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	6,566
1980	6,570
1984 (estimated)*	6,700
1990 (projected)**	6,600
Sex	
male	3,196
female	3,374
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,539
black	4
american indian	6
asian/pacific islander	10
other	11
Spanish origin	17
Age	
under 5 years	480
5-17 years	1,615
18-64 years	3,822
65 & over	653
median age	29.0 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,153
high school graduates	1,258
college graduates & beyond	199
Households	
total	2,185
with persons under 18	989
with persons over 65	485
receiving public aid	299
receiving social security income	620
persons per household	3.02
family households	1,690
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,814
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,145
median household income, 1979	$16,250
median family income, 1979	$18,561
persons in poverty, 1979	430
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,037
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	280
technicians, sales, & administrative support	754
service occupations	334
farming, fishing, & forestry	41
precision production, craft & repair	539
operators, fabricators, & laborers	931
self-employed persons	126

15 St. Paul St. 01504   617 883-1500

Area	
total	11.29 sq. mi.
land	10.27 sq. mi.
water	0.32 sq. mi.
Elevation	186 ft
Established	1845
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	581.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,328
democrats	1,738
republicans	86
unaffiliated	1,504
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Thomas E. Devlin
Administrator	Daniel T. Doyle
Clerk	Susan A. Mellor
Treasurer	Earl E. Robbins
Assessor	Joseph A. Wojcik

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D

Councilor (7th) ... Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D

State Representative (10th Norfolk)
Daniel J. Ranieri – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Joseph A. Brouillette
sworn officers	10
crime rate, 1984***	25.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.3
Fire	
Chief	John F. Greene
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,294
year-round housing units	2,285
single family units	1,276
owner occupied units	1,399
units built before 1950	1,248
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	10
1983	25
1984	56

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	107.5	
residential		93.5	$19.80
open space		0.3	19.80
commercial		6.0	19.80
industrial		2.8	19.80
personal		4.9	19.80

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,178,754
real estate taxes	1,940,959
state aid	726,552
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,732,001
police & fire	373,383
health & human services	28,215
culture & recreation	74,703
interest on debt	765
Debt at year end	
bonded	$819,900
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #62 Blackstone-Millville
SS #805 Blackstone Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

blandford

HAMPDEN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	863
1980	1,038
1984 (estimated)*	1,117
1990 (projected)**	1,080
Sex	
male	496
female	542
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,029
black	1
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	3
other	0
Spanish origin	8
Age	
under 5 years	70
5–17 years	253
18–64 years	611
65 & over	104
median age	32.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	54
high school graduates	243
college graduates & beyond	130
Households	
total	346
with persons under 18	157
with persons over 65	77
receiving public aid	18
receiving social security income	77
persons per household	3.03
family households	283
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,163
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,644
median household income, 1979	$21,792
median family income, 1979	$23,105
persons in poverty, 1979	63
Civilian Labor Force	
total	491
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	110
technicians, sales, & administrative support	123
service occupations	56
farming, fishing, & forestry	19
precision production, craft & repair	23
operators, fabricators, & laborers	79
self-employed persons	48

Main St. 01008 **413 848-2782**

Area	
total	NA
land	52.70 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,452 ft.
Established	1741
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	19.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	586
democrats	85
republicans	209
unaffiliated	292
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Carolyn Taylor
Administrative Assistant	Wendy Foxmyn
Clerk	Elnora Heinrich
Treasurer	Barbara Langmore
Assessor	Russell Moore

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D
State Representative (3rd Hampden)
Michael P. Walsh – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Ralph Barnard
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	0.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	Thomas J. Ackley
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	435
year-round housing units	402
single family units	377
owner occupied units	311
units built before 1950	262
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	7
1984	10

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 26.9	
residential	19.6	$16.54
open space	0.0	
commercial	5.0	16.54
industrial	0.1	16.54
personal	2.2	16.54

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$720,837
real estate taxes	392,189
state aid	179,232
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,355,514
police & fire	15,813
health & human services	1,535
culture & recreation	32,215
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$16,920
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #672 Gateway
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,905
1980	2,530
1984 (estimated)*	2,801
1990 (projected)**	4,300
Sex	
male	1,280
female	1,250
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,502
black	2
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	16
other	9
Spanish origin	5
Age	
under 5 years	203
5–17 years	637
18–64 years	1,544
65 & over	146
median age	31.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	67
high school graduates	485
college graduates & beyond	529
Households	
total	804
with persons under 18	427
with persons over 65	107
receiving public aid	26
receiving social security income	114
persons per household	3.17
family households	686
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,544
per capita income, 1983*	$14,573
median household income, 1979	$26,604
median family income, 1979	$28,194
persons in poverty, 1979	83
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,288
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	458
technicians, sales, & administrative support	348
service occupations	98
farming, fishing, & forestry	25
precision production, craft & repair	174
operators, fabricators, & laborers	148
self-employed persons	98

663 Main Street 01740 617 779-2297

Area	
total	NA
land	19.93 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	387 ft.
Established	1738
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	126.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,657
democrats	388
republicans	273
unaffiliated	996
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Larry A. Mostoller
Clerk	Lois J. Alex
Treasurer	Robert M. Blake
Assessor	Clyde R. Wheeler

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (2nd Worcester & Middlesex)
Mary L. Padula – R
State Representative (2nd Middlesex)
John F. MacGovern – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Warren E. Wilson
sworn officers	4
crime rate, 1984***	19.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.3
Fire	
Chief	John Stephenson
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	863
year-round housing units	856
single family units	769
owner occupied units	697
units built before 1950	306
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	15
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	113.3	
residential		79.1	$18.41
open space		10.4	18.41
commercial		11.2	18.41
industrial		9.9	18.41
personal		2.6	18.41

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,336,308
real estate taxes	1,842,418
state aid	162,113
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$826,072
police & fire	160,766
health & human services	14,588
culture & recreation	24,848
interest on debt	10,329
Debt at year end	
bonded	$123,500
short term	25,142

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Arthur Bettencourt†
Address	692 Main St. Bolton 01740 617 779-2821
Grade plan	K–8
Enrollment	
total	381
high school	
Certified teachers	20.5
Pupils per teacher	18.08
Average teacher salary	$23,350
Per pupil expenditure	$2,458
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #725 Nashoba
SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	25
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.1%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

boston

SUFFOLK COUNTY

1 City Hall Sq. 02201 **617 725-4000**

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	641,071
1980	562,994
1984 (estimated)*	569,485
1990 (projected)**	497,600

Sex

male	265,526
female	297,468

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	393,937
black	126,229
american indian	1,304
asian/pacific islander	15,150
other	26,376
Spanish origin	36,068

Age

under 5 years	30,118
5–17 years	91,565
18–64 years	370,012
65 & over	71,299
median age	28.9 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	54,932
high school graduates	115,787
college graduates & beyond	67,073

Households

total	218,457
with persons under 18	58,902
with persons over 65	50,116
receiving public aid	33,793
receiving social security income	53,113
persons per household	2.39
family households	117,832

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,555
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,100
median household income, 1979	$12,530
median family income, 1979	$16,062
persons in poverty, 1979	106,770

Civilian Labor Force

total	272,794
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	66,660
technicians, sales, & administrative support	87,796
service occupations	47,109
farming, fishing, & forestry	927
precision production, craft & repair	19,772
operators, fabricators, & laborers	33,783
self-employed persons	8,631

State Representatives

19 districts (Suffolk districts 1–19, see intro.)

Area

total	45.40 sq. mi.
land	43.18 sq. mi.
water	2.22 sq. mi.
Elevation	10 ft.

Established	1630
Type of government	Mayor – Council 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	12,400.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	272,879
democrats	183,612
republicans	16,028
unaffiliated	73,239

Local officials

Mayor	Raymond L. Flynn
Clerk	John P. Campbell
Treasurer	George Russell
Assessor	William Coughlin

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representatives
- (8th) Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. – D
- (9th) John J. Moakley – D
- (11th) Brian J. Donnelly – D

Councilors
- (2nd) Chris A. Ianella, Jr. – D
- (3rd) Herbert L. Connolly – D
- (4th) Peter J. Eleey – D
- (6th) Joseph A. Langone, 3rd – D

State Senators
- (1st Suffolk) William M. Bulger – D
- (2nd Suffolk) Royal S. Bolling, Jr. – D‡

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Commissioner	Francis M. Roache
sworn officers	1,762
crime rate, 1984***	112.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	18.7

Fire

Commissioner	Leo D. Stapleton, Sr.
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	241,444
year-round housing units	241,304
single family units	37,746
owner occupied units	59,489
units built before 1950	179,267

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	405
1983	507
1984	942

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$14,796.8	
residential	6,748.2	$16.42
open space	0.0	
commercial	5,574.9	31.36
industrial	895.7	31.36
personal	1,578.0	31.36

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$639,293,321
real estate taxes	318,293,420
state aid	193,956,533
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$531,265,404
police & fire	57,533,367
health & human services	9,063,355
culture & recreation	19,848,990
interest on debt	34,675,711

Debt at year end

bonded	$530,778,356
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Laval Wilson
Address	26 Court St. Boston 02108 617 726-6200
Grade plan	ungraded; N–7; K–5; K–8; 6–8; 7–9; 7–12; 9–12; 10–12

Enrollment

total	59,967
high school	20,221 (incl. some gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	2,930.0
Pupils per teacher	14.80
Average teacher salary	$31,578
Per pupil expenditure	$4,087

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	3,013
2 year college	500
4 year college	1,020
other postsecondary	247
military	173
work	337
other	437
not accounted for	299

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	23,469
as a percent of all resident students attending school	27.0%

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‡ (Middlesex & Suffolk) George Bachrach – D
(Norfolk & Suffolk) William R. Keating – D
(Suffolk Essex & Middlesex) Francis D. Doris – D
(Suffolk & Middlesex) Michael LoPresti, Jr.-D
(1st Suffolk & Norfolk) Arthur J. Lewis, Jr.-D
(2nd Suffolk & Norfolk) Joseph B. Walsh – D

* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	12,363
1980	13,874
1984 (estimated)*	14,914
1990 (projected)**	14,970
Sex	
male	7,184
female	6,690
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	13,381
black	182
american indian	83
asian/pacific islander	70
other	158
Spanish origin	115
Age	
under 5 years	1,018
5-17 years	2,774
18-64 years	8,346
65 & over	1,736
median age	29.0 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	456
high school graduates	3,503
college graduates & beyond	1,495
Households	
total	4,619
with persons under 18	1,892
with persons over 65	1,198
receiving public aid	429
receiving social security income	1,345
persons per household	2.77
family households	3,638
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,658
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,300
median household income, 1979	$15,742
median family income, 1979	$17,986
persons in poverty, 1979	988
Civilian Labor Force	
total	5,273
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,365
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,353
service occupations	931
farming, fishing, & forestry	50
precision production, craft & repair	787
operators, fabricators, & laborers	514
self-employed persons	377

24 Perry Ave., Buzzards Bay 02532
617 759-4417

Area	
total	41.54 sq. mi.
land	41.02 sq. mi.
water	0.52 sq. mi.
Elevation	50 ft.
Established	1884
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	334.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	7,492
democrats	1,758
republicans	1,040
unaffiliated	4,694
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert W. Parady
Mayor	Robert W. Parady
Clerk	Mary C. McDonough
Treasurer	Mary C. McDonough
Assessor	James Civilinski

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (3rd Barnstable)
Thomas S. Cahir – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Henry F. Maiolini
sworn officers	31
crime rate, 1984***	52.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.4
Fire	
Chief	Martin J. Jordan
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	7,169
year-round housing units	5,145
single family units	3,968
owner occupied units	2,994
units built before 1950	1,871
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	85
1983	221
1984	206

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 642.8	
residential	550.8	$11.90
open space	0.1	11.90
commercial	63.0	11.90
industrial	4.2	11.90
personal	24.7	11.90

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$11,564,526
real estate taxes	7,209,503
state aid	1,279,266
federal aid	498
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	2,047,498
health & human services	247,469
culture & recreation	392,769
interest on debt	91,389
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,471,557
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Roland T. Brown
Address	36 Sandwich Rd. Bourne 02532 617 759-5112
Grade plan	K-4; K-5; 1-6; 5-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,535
high school	737
Certified teachers	148.1
Pupils per teacher	16.96
Average teacher salary	$19,589
Per pupil expenditure	$2,125
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	168
2 year college	31
4 year college	70
other postsecondary	8
military	7
work	44
other	8
not accounted for	0
Participates in	SS #879 Upper Cape Cod Vo-Tech
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	67
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.6%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,451
1980	3,126
1984 (estimated)*	3,170
1990 (projected)**	5,000
Sex	
male	1,604
female	1,522
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,053
black	35
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	22
other	12
Spanish origin	31
Age	
under 5 years	250
5-17 years	617
18-64 years	2,146
65 & over	113
median age	27.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	41
high school graduates	481
college graduates & beyond	797
Households	
total	1,247
with persons under 18	465
with persons over 65	86
receiving public aid	25
receiving social security income	121
persons per household	2.44
family households	776
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$10,894
per capita income, 1983*	$16,602
median household income, 1979	$22,674
median family income, 1979	$29,605
persons in poverty, 1979	83
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,857
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	836
technicians, sales, & administrative support	589
service occupations	112
farming, fishing, & forestry	0
precision production, craft & repair	141
operators, fabricators, & laborers	179
self-employed persons	61

29 Middle Rd. 01719 **617 263-1116**

Area	
total	NA
land	10.39 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	300 ft.
Established	1783
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	300.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,480
democrats	288
republicans	321
unaffiliated	871
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John L. DuBois
Administrative Assistant	Judith Jacobs
Clerk	Virginia B. Richardson
Treasurer	Eleanor F. Smith
Assessor	James D. Coutts

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
\ State Senator (Middlesex & Worcester)
Argeo P. Cellucci – R
State Representative (3rd Middlesex)
Patricia A. Walrath – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert R. Johnson
sworn officers	6
crime rate, 1984***	17.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.7
Fire	
Chief	Gary T. Morse
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,342
year-round housing units	1,341
single family units	530
owner occupied units	556
units built before 1950	104
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	4
1983	15
1984	26

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 143.8	
residential	111.1	$11.79
open space	20.1	
commercial	10.9	15.91
industrial	1.7	15.91
personal	NA	15.91

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,577,575
real estate taxes	1,876,304
state aid	228,437
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	381,160
health & human services	19,736
culture & recreation	30,912
interest on debt	42,238
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Norman Bossio
Address	Massachusetts Ave. Boxborough 01719 617 263-4844
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	139
high school	
Certified teachers	16.2
Pupils per teacher	16.06
Average teacher salary	$25,274
Per pupil expenditure	$2,766
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #705 Masconomet
SS #854 North Shore Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	20
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.5%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

Middleton Rd. 01921 617 887-8181

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,032
1980	5,374
1984 (estimated)*	5,721
1990 (projected)**	5,840

Sex	
male	2,657
female	2,717

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,328
black	21
american indian	8
asian/pacific islander	8
other	9
Spanish origin	19

Age	
under 5 years	315
5–17 years	1,560
18–64 years	3,224
65 & over	275
median age	32.0 years

Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	82
high school graduates	746
college graduates & beyond	1,312

Households	
total	1,539
with persons under 18	898
with persons over 65	194
receiving public aid	39
receiving social security income	220
persons per household	3.47
family households	1,457

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$11,442
per capita income, 1983*	$16,194
median household income, 1979	$35,144
median family income, 1979	$35,483
persons in poverty, 1979	81

Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,507
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,245
technicians, sales, & administrative support	663
service occupations	178
farming, fishing, & forestry	36
precision production, craft & repair	206
operators, fabricators, & laborers	120
self-employed persons	205

Area	
total	24.39 sq. mi
land	23.80 sq. mi
water	0.59 sq. mi
Elevation	100 ft

Established	1694
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	220.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,164
democrats	386
republicans	920
unaffiliated	1,858

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert W. Conroy
Executive Secretary	James Aylward
Clerk	Frank Weatherby
Treasurer	Francis F. Perry
Assessor	Joan Behrens

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representative (4th Essex)
Forrester A. Clark – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Douglas A. Warren
sworn officers	8
crime rate, 1984***	20.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.2

Fire	
Chief	Damon J. Dustin
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,608
year-round housing units	1,585
single family units	1,517
owner occupied units	1,444
units built before 1950	301

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	41
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 273.4	
residential	266.2	$14.64
open space	1.4	14.64
commercial	1.7	14.64
industrial	0.0	
personal	4.0	14.64

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,254,945
real estate taxes	3,599,888
state aid	479,613
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,568,849
police & fire	361,804
health & human services	34,251
culture & recreation	127,197
interest on debt	8,962

Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Herbert A. Rousset†
Address	60 Main St. Topsfield 01983 617 887-8961
Grade plan	K–2; 3–6
Enrollment	
total	542
high school	
Certified teachers	26.1
Pupils per teacher	21.15
Average teacher salary	$24,050
Per pupil expenditure	$2,012

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #705 Masconomet
SS #854 North Shore Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	240
as a percent of all resident students attending school	17.3%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,774
1980	3,470
1984 (estimated)*	3,419
1990 (projected)**	4,030
Sex	
male	1,747
female	1,723
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,414
black	23
american indian	7
asian/pacific islander	21
other	5
Spanish origin	25
Age	
under 5 years	187
5–17 years	736
18–64 years	2,172
65 & over	375
median age	32.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	161
high school graduates	807
college graduates & beyond	623
Households	
total	1,181
with persons under 18	472
with persons over 65	219
receiving public aid	28
receiving social security income	237
persons per household	2.80
family households	952
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$8,794
per capita income, 1983*	$12,597
median household income, 1979	$22,200
median family income, 1979	$24,583
persons in poverty, 1979	195
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,871
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	588
technicians, sales, & administrative support	587
service occupations	232
farming, fishing, & forestry	24
precision production, craft & repair	245
operators, fabricators, & laborers	134
self-employed persons	100

84 Main St. 01505 617 869-2234

Area	
total	NA
land	15.84 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	519 ft
Established	1786
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	219.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,872
democrats	487
republicans	320
unaffiliated	1,065
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Knollin Spencer
Clerk	Helen Duffy
Treasurer	Carolyn Hagberg
Assessor	Philip Argento

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester)
Gerard D'Amico – D
State Representative (12th Worcester)
William J. Constantino, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Frank T.B. Sleeper
sworn officers	5
crime rate, 1984***	12.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.4
Fire	
Chief	Donald C. Parker
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,225
year-round housing units	1,207
single family units	965
owner occupied units	957
units built before 1950	407
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	5
1983	NA
1984	48

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 92.5	
residential	79.1	$20.29
open space	0.2	20.29
commercial	8.0	20.29
industrial	3.5	20.29
personal	1.8	20.29

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,416,997
real estate taxes	1,806,003
state aid	223,447
federal aid	35,518
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	256,600
health & human services	20,226
culture & recreation	67,630
interest on debt	12,804
Debt at year end	
bonded	$114,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edgar G. Cravert†
Address	Main St. Boylston 01505 617 869-2837
Grade plan	K–6
Enrollment	
total	269
high school	
Certified teachers	15.0
Pupils per teacher	18.29
Average teacher salary	$26,815
Per pupil expenditure	$2,305
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #620 Berlin-Boylston

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	82
as a percent of all resident students attending school	12.9%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	35,050
1980	36,337
1984 (estimated)*	35,523
1990 (projected)**	35,370
Sex	
male	17,191
female	19,146
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	35,984
black	85
american indian	32
asian/pacific islander	175
other	61
Spanish origin	119
Age	
under 5 years	1,639
5–17 years	7,813
18–64 years	22,120
65 & over	4,765
median age	33.7 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,845
high school graduates	10,050
college graduates & beyond	3,973
Households	
total	11,484
with persons under 18	4,596
with persons over 65	2,875
receiving public aid	561
receiving social security income	3,069
persons per household	3.07
family households	9,314
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,968
per capita income, 1983*	$11,412
median household income, 1979	$22,638
median family income, 1979	$24,810
persons in poverty, 1979	1,088
Civilian Labor Force	
total	18,488
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	4,567
technicians, sales, & administrative support	6,688
service occupations	2,428
farming, fishing, & forestry	80
precision production, craft & repair	1,948
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,898
self-employed persons	729

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1 JFK Memorial Dr. 02184 617 848-1870

Area	
total	14.41 sq. mi.
land	13.70 sq. mi.
water	0.71 sq. mi.
Elevation	70 ft
Established	1640
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (240) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	2,521.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	20,195
democrats	12,253
republicans	3,171
unaffiliated	4,771
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Edward R.Wynot
Executive Secretary	Robert R. Sherman
Clerk	Robert N. Bruynell
Treasurer	Robert J. Breen
Assessor	Robert N. Bruynell

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (11th)
Brian J. Donnelly – D
Councilor (4th) Peter J. Eleey – D
State Senator (Norfolk)
Paul D. Harold – D
State Representative (5th Norfolk)
Suzane M. Bump – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John V. Polio
sworn officers	80
crime rate, 1984***	47.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.9
Fire	
Chief	Carl R. Vitigliano
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	11,716
year-round housing units	11,714
single family units	8,792
owner occupied units	8,915
units built before 1950	5,972
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	14
1983	151
1984	65

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30,1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 608.0	$39.10
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$67,927,356
real estate taxes	23,379,803
state aid	3,017,251
federal aid	241,803
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$52,086,006
police & fire	4,815,784
health & human services	294,784
culture & recreation	1,257,944
interest on debt	1,201,373
Debt at year end	
bonded	$14,940,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John F. Monbouquette
Address	482 Washington St. Braintree 02184 617 848-4000
Grade plan	PreK; K–5; 6–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	4,955
high school	1,735
Certified teachers	293.8
Pupils per teacher	16.68
Average teacher salary	$26,363
Per pupil expenditure	$2,945
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	473
2 year college	79
4 year college	238
other postsecondary	22
military	8
work	108
other	18
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #806 Blue Hills Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	759
as a percent of all resident students attending school	12.70%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

brewster

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,790
1980	5,226
1984 (estimated)*	6,259
1990 (projected)**	7,920
Sex	
male	2,431
female	2,795
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,159
black	16
american indian	7
asian/pacific islander	18
other	26
Spanish origin	35
Age	
under 5 years	359
5–17 years	921
18–64 years	2,823
65 & over	1,123
median age	35.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	126
high school graduates	1,260
college graduates & beyond	985
Households	
total	2,009
with persons under 18	668
with persons over 65	702
receiving public aid	105
receiving social security income	659
persons per household	2.60
family households	1,471
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,602
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,042
median household income, 1979	$15,687
median family income, 1979	$17,909
persons in poverty, 1979	621
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,037
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	711
technicians, sales, & administrative support	454
service occupations	307
farming, fishing, & forestry	19
precision production, craft & repair	277
operators, fabricators, & laborers	175
self-employed persons	175

1673 Main St. 02631 617 896-3701

Area		**Established**	1803
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	22.55 sq mi		
water	NA		
Elevation	39 ft	**Persons per square mile**	231.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,933
democrats	875
republicans	1,084
unaffiliated	1,974
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Lawrence B. Doyle
Clerk	Barbara A. Vaughn
Treasurer	Barbara A. Vaughn
Assessor	Rita A. Lawler

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D

Councilor (1st) Rosemary S. Tierney – D

State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R

State Representative (1st Barnstable)
Henri S. Rauchenbach – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James R. Ehrhart
sworn officers	16
crime rate, 1984***	30.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.6
Fire	
Chief	Roy E. Jones
firefighters	paid & volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,489
year-round housing units	2,528
single family units	2,224
owner occupied units	1,591
units built before 1950	344
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	120
1983	305
1984	604

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	504.9	
residential		406.0	$11.25
open space		60.2	11.25
commercial		25.2	11.25
industrial		0.7	11.25
personal		12.8	11.25

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$6,530,949
real estate taxes	4,005,167
state aid	401,236
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$5,646,990
police & fire	556,449
health & human services	120,604
culture & recreation	1,197,330
interest on debt	397,082
Debt at year end	
bonded	$6,632,617
short term	475,218

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Michael J. Mackin†
Address	78 Eldredge Pkwy. Orleans 02653 617 255-8800
Grade plan	K–4
Enrollment	
total	416
high school	
Certified teachers	19.2
Pupils per teacher	21.84
Average teacher salary	$24,461
Per pupil expenditure	$2,021
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #660 Nauset
SS #815 Cape Cod Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	24
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.3%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

bridgewater

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	11,829
1980	17,202
1984 (estimated)*	17,757
1990 (projected)**	18,950

Sex

male	8,639
female	8,563

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	16,563
black	454
american indian	48
asian/pacific islander	66
other	71
Spanish origin	159

Age

under 5 years	1,057
5–17 years	3,311
18–64 years	11,434
65 & over	1,400
median age	27.5 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	1,124
high school graduates	3,352
college graduates & beyond	1,729

Households

total	5,084
with persons under 18	2,188
with persons over 65	989
receiving public aid	276
receiving social security income	1,232
persons per household	2.91
family households	3,776

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,252
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,606
median household income, 1979	$18,573
median family income, 1979	$21,354
persons in poverty, 1979	984

Civilian Labor Force

total	7,860
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,105
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,124
service occupations	1,124
farming, fishing, & forestry	102
precision production, craft & repair	967
operators, fabricators, & laborers	985
self-employed persons	324

Central Sq. 02324 617 297-3700

Area

total	28.14 sq. mi
land	27.29 sq. mi
water	0.85 sq. mi
Elevation	104 ft
Established	1656
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	611.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	8,383
democrats	2,974
republicans	996
unaffiliated	4,413

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	David A. Canepa
Executive Secretary	Arthur Scibelli
Clerk	Ronald R. Adams
Treasurer	Virginia Whittaker-Howell
Assessor	Anthony Anacki

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (8th Plymouth)
Jacqueline Lewis – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	William P. Ferioli
sworn officers	27
crime rate, 1984***	18.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.3

Fire

Chief	Clarence A. Levy
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	5,268
year-round housing units	5,264
single family units	3,162
owner occupied units	3,282
units built before 1950	1,995

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	45
1983	80
1984	123

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 324.8	
residential	272.4	$19.90
open space	4.4	19.90
commercial	24.4	19.90
industrial	8.8	19.90
personal	14.9	19.90

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$8,516,732
real estate taxes	5,517,264
state aid	1,097,103
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$5,489,134
police & fire	1,624,178
health & human services	160,067
culture & recreation	260,345
interest on debt	42,618

Debt at year end

bonded	$370,000
short term	400,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Stephen J. Childs
Address	35 South St. Bridgewater 02324 617 697-6914
Grade plan	K-4; K-6; 7-8
Enrollment	
total	1,966
high school	
Certified teachers	101.9
Pupils per teacher	18.96
Average teacher salary	$24,340
Per pupil expenditure	$2,239

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in

SS #625 Bridgewater-Raynham
SS #810 Bristol-Plymouth Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	83
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.7%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

Route 20 01010 — 413 245-7253

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,907
1980	2,318
1984 (estimated)*	2,444
1990 (projected)**	2,400
Sex	
male	1,151
female	1,167
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,284
black	23
american indian	7
asian/pacific islander	3
other	1
Spanish origin	5
Age	
under 5 years	145
5–17 years	522
18–64 years	1,310
65 & over	341
median age	33.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	196
high school graduates	518
college graduates & beyond	268
Households	
total	823
with persons under 18	329
with persons over 65	248
receiving public aid	53
receiving social security income	285
persons per household	2.83
family households	632
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,954
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,199
median household income, 1979	$16,205
median family income, 1979	$18,657
persons in poverty, 1979	190
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,124
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	258
technicians, sales, & administrative support	216
service occupations	151
farming, fishing, & forestry	26
precision production, craft & repair	176
operators, fabricators, & laborers	233
self-employed persons	88

Area		**Established**	1731
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	35.37 sq. mi		
water	NA		
Elevation	660 ft	**Persons per square mile**	65.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,393
democrats	345
republicans	228
unaffiliated	820
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Brian Haley
Clerk	Doris Podlasek
Treasurer	Joan Erban
Assessor	Richard Starkey

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (1st Hampden)
William E. Moriarty – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Victor J. Milani
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	9.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.7
Fire	
Chief	Michael L. Wales
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,024
year-round housing units	858
single family units	643
owner occupied units	655
units built before 1950	295
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	8
1983	NA
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 50.0	
residential	42.8	$22.90
open space	0.4	22.90
commercial	3.8	22.90
industrial	0.4	22.90
personal	2.6	22.90

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Roland W. Wilson†
Address	Brookfield Rd Sturbridge 01565 617 347-3077
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	243
high school	
Certified teachers	15.0
Pupils per teacher	15.87
Average teacher salary	$18,194
Per pupil expenditure	$2,312
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #770 Tantasqua

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	38
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.3%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	89,040
1980	95,172
1984 (estimated)*	95,973
1990 (projected)**	101,510
Sex	
male	45,433
female	49,739
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	87,422
black	4,929
american indian	213
asian/pacific islander	566
other	2,032
Spanish origin	2,142
Age	
under 5 years	6,988
5–17 years	21,763
18–64 years	55,126
65 & over	11,295
median age	29.3 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	7,611
high school graduates	23,665
college graduates & beyond	5,379
Households	
total	32,955
with persons under 18	13,935
with persons over 65	7,864
receiving public aid	4,985
receiving social security income	8,709
persons per household	2.81
family households	23,766
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,132
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,436
median household income, 1979	$15,309
median family income, 1979	$18,606
persons in poverty, 1979	11,703
Civilian Labor Force	
total	43,951
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	7,444
technicians, sales, & administrative support	13,214
service occupations	6,018
farming, fishing, & forestry	197
precision production, craft & repair	5,767
operators, fabricators, & laborers	8,147
self-employed persons	1,520

45 School 02401 617 580-1100

Area	
total	21.48 sq. mi.
land	21.37 sq. mi.
water	0.11 sq. mi.
Elevation	100 ft.
Established	1874
Type of government	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	4,430.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	38,872
democrats	24,805
republicans	4,231
unaffiliated	9,836
Local officials	
Mayor	Carl D. Pitaro
Clerk	John J. Lyons
Treasurer	Dorothy Donovan
Assessor	Richard J. O'Flaherty

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (11th)
Brian J. Donnelly – D
Councilor (4th) Peter J. Eleey – D
State Senator (1st Plymouth)
Ann P. Buckley – D
State Representatives
(9th Plymouth) Thomas P. Kennedy – D
(10th Plymouth) Michael C. Creedon – D
(11th Plymouth) Francis G. Mara – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert Gillis
sworn officers	178
crime rate, 1984***	62.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	7.5
Fire	
Chief	James M. Hallisey
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	34,720
year-round housing units	34,700
single family units	16,198
owner occupied units	17,350
units built before 1950	18,479
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	37
1983	48
1984	87

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,585.6	
residential	1,160.2	$22.56
open space	0.0	
commercial	244.9	29.22
industrial	114.3	29.22
personal	66.3	29.22

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$68,145,097
real estate taxes	37,563,934
state aid	14,595,531
federal aid	36,414
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$14,756,179
police & fire	1,294,677
health & human services	1,883,462
culture & recreation	3,154,418
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$28,430,000
short term	12,000,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Manthala George, Jr.
Address	43 Crescent St. Brockton 02401 617 580-7511
Grade plan	K-6; 1-6; K-12; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	16,164
high school	4,732
Certified teachers	654.9
Pupils per teacher	22.36
Average teacher salary	$25,259
Per pupil expenditure	$2,221
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	1,054
2 year college	158
4 year college	473
other postsecondary	0
military	54
work	357
other	12
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #872 Southeastern Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,524
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.4%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

brookfield

WORCESTER COUNTY

Central St. 01506 — 617 867-2930

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,063
1980	2,397
1984 (estimated)*	2,543
1990 (projected)**	2,510
Sex	
male	1,181
female	1,216
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,383
black	7
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	1
other	5
Spanish origin	11
Age	
under 5 years	159
5–17 years	508
18–64 years	1,388
65 & over	342
median age	32.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	234
high school graduates	677
college graduates & beyond	150
Households	
total	875
with persons under 18	327
with persons over 65	251
receiving public aid	90
receiving social security income	280
persons per household	2.77
family households	733
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,048
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,451
median household income, 1979	$15,406
median family income, 1979	$16,996
persons in poverty, 1979	388
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,191
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	183
technicians, sales, & administrative support	241
service occupations	140
farming, fishing, & forestry	32
precision production, craft & repair	224
operators, fabricators, & laborers	304
self-employed persons	60

Area	
total	NA
land	15.68 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	700 ft
Established	1718
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	152.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,320
democrats	357
republicans	221
unaffiliated	742
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Bonita R. Porter
Clerk	Leamanna Terry
Treasurer	Diane G. Martell
Assessor	Karen Seremet

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo S. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (5th Worcester)
Henry R. Grenier – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Ralph W. Nichols
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	0.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	William E. Tourtelotte
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	991
year-round housing units	914
single family units	595
owner occupied units	697
units built before 1950	523
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	0
1983	NA
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 34.8	
residential	29.4	$20.50
open space	0.0	20.50
commercial	2.8	20.50
industrial	0.7	20.50
personal	1.7	20.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Roland W. Wilson†
Address	Brookfield Rd. Sturbridge 01565 617 347-3077
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	251
high school	
Certified teachers	13.6
Pupils per teacher	17.5
Average teacher salary	$18,987
Per pupil expenditure	$2,047
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #770 Tantasqua

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	4
as a percent of all resident students attending school	0.9%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	58,689
1980	55,062
1984 (estimated)*	53,415
1990 (projected)**	51,360
Sex	
male	23,636
female	31,426
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	50,701
black	1,060
american indian	32
asian/pacific islander	1,672
other	607
Spanish origin	1,162
Age	
under 5 years	1,834
5-17 years	6,847
18-64 years	35,973
65 & over	10,408
median age	33.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	2,549
high school graduates	8,611
college graduates & beyond	18,766
Households	
total	23,601
with persons under 18	4,921
with persons over 65	7,414
receiving public aid	916
receiving social security income	6,871
persons per household	2.23
family households	12,234
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$11,504
per capita income, 1983*	$16,527
median household income, 1979	$19,536
median family income, 1979	$25,389
persons in poverty, 1979	5,159
Civilian Labor Force	
total	30,957
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	15,553
technicians, sales, & administrative support	9,312
service occupations	2,846
farming, fishing, & forestry	75
precision production, craft & repair	785
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,348
self-employed persons	2,172

333 Washington St.02146 617 232-9000

Area	
total	6.82 sq. mi
land	6.62 sq. mi
water	0.20 sq. mi
Elevation	40 ft
Established	1705
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (251) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	8,073.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	31,453
democrats	14,170
republicans	3,220
unaffiliated	14,063
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Zvi Sesling
Administrator	Richard T. Leary
Clerk	Frances Halpern
Treasurer	Shirley Sidd
Assessor	Andrew H. Creen, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (2nd Middlesex & Norfolk)
FJack H. Bachman – D
State Representatives
(11th Suffolk) Eleanor Myerson – D
(15th Norfolk) John A. Businger – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	George Simard
sworn officers	140
crime rate, 1984***	50.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.9
Fire	
Chief	James P. Fallon
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	24,379
year-round housing units	24,371
single family units	5,253
owner occupied units	7,867
units built before 1950	16,559
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	48
1983	20
1984	156

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 2,195.0	
residential	1,910.3	$23.52
open space	0.0	
commercial	233.4	32.52
industrial	4.6	32.52
personal	46.8	32.52

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$68,810,017
real estate taxes	45,635,375
state aid	6,639,875
federal aid	1,808,641
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$45,255,162
police & fire	11,776,375
health & human services	1,090,801
culture & recreation	3,635,149
interest on debt	766,455
Debt at year end	
bonded	$10,210,000
short term	277,145

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Charles L. Slater
Address	333 Washington St. Brookline 02145 617 734-1111
Grade plan	K-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	5,688
high school	2,168
Certified teachers	415.7
Pupils per teacher	13.52
Average teacher salary	$24,748
Per pupil expenditure	$3,903
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	456
2 year college	38
4 year college	338
other postsecondary	18
military	10
work	29
other	18
not accounted for	5
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	919
as a percent of all resident students attending school	14.74%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

buckland

FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,892
1980	1,864
1984 (estimated)*	1,870
1990 (projected)**	2,110
Sex	
male	917
female	947
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,849
black	7
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	1
other	7
Spanish origin	4
Age	
under 5 years	116
5–17 years	412
18–64 years	1,077
65 & over	259
median age	32.7 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	124
high school graduates	483
college graduates & beyond	158
Households	
total	678
with persons under 18	270
with persons over 65	191
receiving public aid	42
receiving social security income	197
persons per household	2.77
family households	504
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,244
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,762
median household income, 1979	$15,465
median family income, 1979	$18,298
persons in poverty, 1979	151
Civilian Labor Force	
total	881
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	175
technicians, sales, & administrative support	184
service occupations	109
farming, fishing, & forestry	39
precision production, craft & repair	144
operators, fabricators, & laborers	196
self-employed persons	72

17 State St., Shelburne Falls 01370
413 625-6330

Area	
total	NA
land	19.86 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	420 ft
Established	1779
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	93.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	996
democrats	107
republicans	170
unaffiliated	719
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Edmund F. Smith
Clerk	Edith S. Gerry
Treasurer	Edith S. Gerry
Assessor	Sandra R. Copley

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James V. Basile
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Russell H. Scott
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	731
year-round housing units	702
single family units	517
owner occupied units	504
units built before 1950	500
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	1
1983	3
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 40.5	
residential	26.5	$20.20
open space	2.2	20.20
commercial	3.3	20.20
industrial	4.8	20.20
personal	3.6	20.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$973,735
real estate taxes	725,133
state aid	303,897
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	32,437
health & human services	14,835
culture & recreation	29,900
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #630 Buckland, Colrain, Sherburn
SS #717 Mohawk Trail
SS #818 Franklin County

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

burlington
MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	21,980
1980	23,486
1984 (estimated)*	22,980
1990 (projected)**	23,370
Sex	
male	11,755
female	11,731
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	22,695
black	172
american indian	18
asian/pacific islander	538
other	63
Spanish origin	137
Age	
under 5 years	1,364
5–17 years	6,057
18–64 years	14,991
65 & over	1,074
median age	28.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	726
high school graduates	5,532
college graduates & beyond	3,056
Households	
total	6,905
with persons under 18	3,615
with persons over 65	823
receiving public aid	222
receiving social security income	988
persons per household	3.38
family households	5,798
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,401
per capita income, 1983*	$12,328
median household income, 1979	$26,759
median family income, 1979	$27,846
persons in poverty, 1979	569
Civilian Labor Force	
total	12,873
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,690
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,397
service occupations	1,136
farming, fishing, & forestry	26
precision production, craft & repair	1,538
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,633
self-employed persons	542

29 Center St. 01803 617 272-6700

Area	
total	11.88 sq. mi.
land	11.84 sq. mi.
water	0.04 sq. mi.
Elevation	220 ft
Established	1799
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (108) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,976.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	12,571
democrats	5,906
republicans	1,043
unaffiliated	5,622
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	James D. Melchionna
Administrator	Robert A. Mercier
Clerk	Jane L. Chew
Treasurer	Brian P. Curtin
Assessor	John W. Dillon

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (5th Middlesex)
Carol C. Amick – D
State Representative (23rd Middlesex)
Robert A. Vigneau – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Edward C. McCafferty
sworn officers	53
crime rate, 1984***	61.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.7
Fire	
Acting Chief	Lawrence F. Rice
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	7,011
year-round housing units	7,010
single family units	5,882
owner occupied units	5,714
units built before 1950	805
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	39
1983	46
1984	58

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,261.5	
residential	588.0	$14.00
open space	0.0	
commercial	448.2	22.00
industrial	201.6	22.00
personal	23.6	22.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Thomas Michael
Address	Center St. Burlington 01803 617 273-1870
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	4,021
high school	1,424
Certified teachers	266.5
Pupils per teacher	15.06
Average teacher salary	$26,070
Per pupil expenditure	$3,215
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	403
2 year college	64
4 year college	199
other postsecondary	27
military	8
work	81
other	8
not accounted for	16

Participates in
SS #871 Shawsheen Valley Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	269
as a percent of all resident students attending school	6.01%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

cambridge
MIDDLESEX COUNTY

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795 Massachusetts Ave. 02139
617 498-9000

Area	
total	7.14 sq. mi.
land	6.25 sq. mi.
water	0.89 sq. mi.
Elevation	10 ft.
Established	1636
Type of government	Council – Manager 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	13,350.4

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	100,361
1980	95,322
1984 (estimated)*	92,698
1990 (projected)**	91,450
Sex	
male	46,334
female	48,988
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	78,460
black	10,418
american indian	184
asian/pacific islander	3,612
other	2,648
Spanish origin	4,536
Age	
under 5 years	3,928
5–17 years	11,049
18–64 years	69,474
65 & over	10,871
median age	28.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	8,393
high school graduates	12,280
college graduates & beyond	25,001
Households	
total	38,836
with persons under 18	8,111
with persons over 65	7,918
receiving public aid	3,566
receiving social security income	7,931
persons per household	2.13
family households	17,719
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,957
per capita income, 1983*	$11,403
median household income, 1979	$14,211
median family income, 1979	$17,845
persons in poverty, 1979	12,593
Civilian Labor Force	
total	52,014
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	19,767
technicians, sales, & administrative support	15,151
service occupations	6,650
farming, fishing, & forestry	163
precision production, craft & repair	2,939
operators, fabricators, & laborers	5,012
self-employed persons	2,343

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	44,694
democrats	3,746
republicans	2,932
unaffiliated	10,016
Local officials	
Mayor	Francis H. Duehay
Manager	Robert W. Healey
Clerk	Paul E. Healy
Treasurer	James P. Maloney
Assessor	Kevin McDevitt

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (8th)
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. – D
Councilors
(3rd) Herbert L. Connolly – D
(6th) Joseph A. Langone, III – D
State Senators
(Suffolk & Middlesex) Michael LoPresti, Jr.-D
(Middlesex & Suffolk) George Bachrach-D
State Representatives
(27th Middlesex) Charles C. Flaherty – D
(28th Middlesex) Saundra Graham – D
(29th Middlesex) Peter A. Velucci – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Anthony G. Paolillo
sworn officers	263
crime rate, 1984***	69.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	8.2
Fire	
Chief	Thomas V Scott
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	41,300
year-round housing units	41,278
single family units	5,534
owner occupied units	8,889
units built before 1950	31,349
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	103
1983	164
1984	63

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 3,616.2	
residential	2,130.9	$14.29
open space	0.0	
commercial	993.7	30.83
industrial	380.6	30.83
personal	111.0	30.83

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$145,216,543
real estate taxes	68,483,511
state aid	22,490,355
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$97,029,079
police & fire	18,487,383
health & human services	31,600,609
culture & recreation	3,853,546
interest on debt	1,847,016
Debt at year end	
bonded	$56,882,175
short term	12,052,175

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert E. Peterkin
Address	159 Thorndike St. Cambridge 02141 617 498-9224
Grade plan	K-4; K-8; 5-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	7,888
high school	2,693
Certified teachers	5,268
Pupils per teacher	12.57
Average teacher salary	$26,693
Per pupil expenditure	$4,681
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	521
2 year college	80
4 year college	210
other postsecondary	0
military	22
work	142
other	8
not accounted for	59

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,505
as a percent of all resident students attending school	16.05%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

Washington St. 02021 617 828-0184

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	17,100
1980	18,182
1984 (estimated)*	18,152
1990 (projected)**	18,470
Sex	
male	8,824
female	9,358
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	17,930
black	128
american indian	16
asian/pacific islander	81
other	27
Spanish origin	71
Age	
under 5 years	999
5-17 years	4,435
18-64 years	10,860
65 & over	1,888
median age	31.4 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	794
high school graduates	4,094
college graduates & beyond	2,710
Households	
total	5,638
with persons under 18	2,498
with persons over 65	1,353
receiving public aid	307
receiving social security income	1,381
persons per household	3.7
family households	4,618
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,816
per capita income, 1983*	$12,397
median household income, 1979	$25,642
median family income, 1979	$28,592
persons in poverty, 1979	666
Civilian Labor Force	
total	9,296
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,755
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,175
service occupations	1,047
farming, fishing, & forestry	85
precision production, craft & repair	977
operators, fabricators, & laborers	914
self-employed persons	531

Area	
total	19.38 sq. mi.
land	19.01 sq. mi.
water	0.37 sq. mi.
Elevation	100 ft.
Established	1797
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	938.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	11,311
democrats	3,881
republicans	714
unaffiliated	6,716
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Edward M. Sullivan
Executive Secretary	Warren Rutherford
Clerk	Carlton B. Taber
Treasurer	Anthony P. Andreotti
Assessor	John B. Galvin

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (Norfolk & Suffolk)
William R. Keating – D
State Representative (6th Norfolk)
John H. Flood – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Joseph T. Buckley
sworn officers	38
crime rate, 1984***	25.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.5
Fire	
Chief	James A. Fitzpatrick
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,798
year-round housing units	5,796
single family units	4,499
owner occupied units	4,242
units built before 1950	1,978
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	164
1983	120
1984	70

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 906.8	
residential	617.7	$14.21
open space	1.9	14.21
commercial	119.8	16.39
industrial	147.3	16.39
personal	20.0	16.39

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$17,878,369
real estate taxes	11,931,376
state aid	2,554,699
federal aid	23,985
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	2,654,449
health & human services	136,579
culture & recreation	462,108
interest on debt	137,929
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,270,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Peter S. Capernanos
Address	960 Washington St. Canton 02021 617 828-8700
Grade plan	K-5;1-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,776
high school	1,018
Certified teachers	166.4
Pupils per teacher	16.32
Average teacher salary	$28,441
Per pupil expenditure	$2,971
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	265
2 year college	57
4 year college	151
other postsecondary	11
military	4
work	16
other	14
not accounted for	12

Participates in
SS #806 Blue Hills Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	515
as a percent of all resident students attending school	14.85%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

carlisle

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,871
1980	3,306
1984 (estimated)*	3,690
1990 (projected)**	4,010
Sex	
male	1,634
female	1,672
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,235
black	8
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	43
other	19
Spanish origin	9
Age	
under 5 years	192
5–17 years	864
18–64 years	2,063
65 & over	187
median age	33.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	62
high school graduates	299
college graduates & beyond	1,222
Households	
total	1,042
with persons under 18	546
with persons over 65	147
receiving public aid	26
receiving social security income	140
persons per household	3.22
family households	901
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$12,785
per capita income, 1983*	$20,100
median household income, 1979	$38,249
median family income, 1979	$39,039
persons in poverty, 1979	45
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,700
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	917
technicians, sales, & administrative support	416
service occupations	121
farming, fishing, & forestry	26
precision production, craft & repair	72
operators, fabricators, & laborers	61
self-employed persons	157

Bedford Rd. 01741	**617 369-6155**

Area	
total	NA
land	15.37 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	200 ft
Established	1805
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	215.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,276
democrats	545
republicans	502
unaffiliated	1,229
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Alana G. Cameron
Clerk	Eleanor S. Cochran
Treasurer	Nancy H. Koerner
Assessor	David N. Keast

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (5th Middlesex)
Carol C. Amick – D
State Representative (14th Middlesex)
John H. Loring – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	David T. Galvin
sworn officers	7
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Robert J. Konig
firefighters	paid & volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,055
year-round housing units	1,055
single family units	1,026
owner occupied units	973
units built before 1950	232
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	41
1983	52
1984	65

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 275.8	
residential	268.6	$13.86
open space	0.8	13.86
commercial	2.8	13.86
industrial	0.2	13.86
personal	3.5	13.86

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,363,942
real estate taxes	3,351,887
state aid	398,708
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,504,886
police & fire	332,780
health & human services	35,661
culture & recreation	88,131
interest on debt	65,739
Debt at year end	
bonded	$270,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Matthew King
Address	Church St. Carlisle 01741 617 369-4102
Grade plan	K–8
Enrollment	
total	454
high school	
Certified teachers	30.5
Pupils per teacher	14.96
Average teacher salary	$27,384
Per pupil expenditure	$3,528
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #640 Concord-Carlisle
SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	86
as a percent of all resident students attending school	10.93%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,420
1980	6,988
1984 (estimated)*	8,803
1990 (projected)**	8,170
Sex	
male	3,491
female	3,497
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,624
black	160
american indian	13
asian/pacific islander	13
other	178
Spanish origin	60
Age	
under 5 years	780
5–17 years	1,810
18–64 years	3,888
65 & over	510
median age	27.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	390
high school graduates	1,908
college graduates & beyond	398
Households	
total	2,144
with persons under 18	1,216
with persons over 65	363
receiving public aid	242
receiving social security income	505
persons per household	3.22
family households	1,902
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,984
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,464
median household income, 1979	$18,461
median family income, 1979	$19,348
persons in poverty, 1979	445
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,882
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	461
technicians, sales, & administrative support	850
service occupations	352
farming, fishing, & forestry	96
precision production, craft & repair	397
operators, fabricators, & laborers	518
self-employed persons	152

Main St. 02330 617 866-5992

Area		**Established**	1790
total	39.58 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	38.91 sq. mi		
water	1.17 sq. mi.		
Elevation	96 ft.	**Persons per square mile**	176.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,151
democrats	1,676
republicans	573
unaffiliated	1,902
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Arthur P. DeCoursey
Administrative Assistant	Jeanne M. Roby
Clerk	Bernadette L. Hemingway
Treasurer	Alan I. Dunham
Assessor	Matthew J. Mendes, Sr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (2nd Plymouth)
Charles N. Decas – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Thomas S. Orr
sworn officers	12
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Dana E. Harriman
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,421
year-round housing units	2,271
single family units	1,931
owner occupied units	1,958
units built before 1950	491
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	45
1983	42
1984	86

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	189.7	
residential		145.5	$18.74
open space		0.7	18.74
commercial		36.1	26.82
industrial		0.7	26.82
personal		6.7	26.82

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$6,490,708
real estate taxes	3,344,572
state aid	205,356
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	529,735
health & human services	112,638
culture & recreation	47,754
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,875,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William E. Destefano
Address	Main St. Carver 02330 617 866-5361
Grade plan	K–6
Enrollment	
total	1,146
high school	
Certified teachers	42.5
Pupils per teacher	25.46
Average teacher salary	$21,112
Per pupil expenditure	$1,554
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #751 Plymouth-Carver
SS #855 Old Colony Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	91
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.35%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	897
1980	1,149
1984 (estimated)*	1,201
1990 (projected)**	1,320
Sex	
male	586
female	563
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,141
black	3
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	2
other	1
Spanish origin	4
Age	
under 5 years	73
5-17 years	266
18-64 years	665
65 & over	143
median age	30.7 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	77
high school graduates	265
college graduates & beyond	106
Households	
total	432
with persons under 18	172
with persons over 65	101
receiving public aid	41
receiving social security income	109
persons per household	2.66
family households	305
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,190
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,612
median household income, 1979	$14,118
median family income, 1979	$15,990
persons in poverty, 1979	150
Civilian Labor Force	
total	571
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	125
technicians, sales, & administrative support	98
service occupations	71
farming, fishing, & forestry	25
precision production, craft & repair	83
operators, fabricators, & laborers	121
self-employed persons	66

Main St. 01339 413 339-4335

Area		**Established**	1765
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	NA		
water	NA		
Elevation	NA	**Persons per square mile**	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	446
democrats	79
republicans	144
unaffiliated	223
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	David W. McKay
Clerk	Beverly L. Umstot
Treasurer	Linda A. Brown
Assessor	Richard Aron

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Richard Carlson
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Douglas S. Annear
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	540
year-round housing units	470
single family units	309
owner occupied units	303
units built before 1950	290
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	4
1983	4
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 27.6	
residential	23.0	$20.79
open space	0.0	20.79
commercial	2.7	20.79
industrial	0.6	20.79
personal	1.2	20.79

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$279,534
real estate taxes	137,592
state aid	114,178
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	14,913
health & human services	4,386
culture & recreation	69
interest on debt	2,223
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #685 Hawlemont
SS #717 Mohawk Trail

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	4,654
1980	6,719
1984 (estimated)*	7,436
1990 (projected)**	7,540

Sex

male	3,331
female	3,388

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	6,690
black	10
american indian	6
asian/pacific islander	5
other	8
Spanish origin	29

Age

under 5 years	554
5–17 years	1,678
18–64 years	3,853
65 & over	634
median age	28.2 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	572
high school graduates	1,607
college graduates & beyond	463

Households

total	2,107
with persons under 18	1,080
with persons over 65	356
receiving public aid	127
receiving social security income	437
persons per household	3.05
family households	1,753

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 5,966
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,860
median household income, 1979	$18,070
median family income, 1979	$19,864
persons in poverty, 1979	676

Civilian Labor Force

total	3,165
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	473
technicians, sales, & administrative support	808
service occupations	415
farming, fishing, & forestry	125
precision production, craft & repair	593
operators, fabricators, & laborers	553
self-employed persons	150

Main St. 01507 617 248-5900

Area

total	43.96 sq. mi.
land	42.86 sq. mi.
water	1.10 sq. mi.

Elevation 895 ft

Established 1754

Type of government
Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile 152.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	4,220
democrats	1,299
republicans	420
unaffiliated	2,501

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert Brogna
Clerk	Mary S. Sullivan
Treasurer	Janet Hammond
Assessor	John Bacon

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D
State Representative (6th Worcester)
Marilyn L. Trauinski – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Phillip J. Stevens
sworn officers	9
crime rate, 1984***	10.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.3

Fire

Chief	Maro R. Carrington
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	2,456
year-round housing units	2,188
single family units	1,732
owner occupied units	1,600
units built before 1950	732

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	25
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 138.6	
residential	110.2	$13.35
open space	10.1	13.35
commercial	9.3	13.35
industrial	1.1	13.35
personal	7.9	13.35

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$2,577,823
real estate taxes	1,667,945
state aid	428,545
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	300,918
health & human services	48,997
culture & recreation	46,882
interest on debt	10,585

Debt at year end

bonded	0
short term	51,477

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #658 Dudley-Charlton
SS #876 South Worcester County

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY

549 Main St. 02633 — 617 945-2100

Area	
total	16.31 sq. mi
land	15.88 sq. mi
water	0.43 sq. mi
Elevation	46 ft
Established	1712
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	372.2

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,554
1980	6,071
1984 (estimated)*	6,376
1990 (projected)**	6,530
Sex	
male	2,793
female	3,278
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,029
black	5
american indian	14
asian/pacific islander	8
other	15
Spanish origin	19
Age	
under 5 years	232
5–17 years	862
18–64 years	3,197
65 & over	1,780
median age	49.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	214
high school graduates	1,438
college graduates & beyond	1,361
Households	
total	2,666
with persons under 18	581
with persons over 65	1,246
receiving public aid	113
receiving social security income	1,357
persons per household	2.25
family households	1,853
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,398
per capita income, 1983*	$11,989
median household income, 1979	$15,441
median family income, 1979	$18,392
persons in poverty, 1979	403
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,386
by occupation	
managers & professionals	630
technicians, sales, & administrative support	630
service occupations	372
farming, fishing, & forestry	161
precision production, craft & repair	368
operators, fabricators, & laborers	152
self-employed persons	541

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,853
democrats	811
republicans	1,786
unaffiliated	2,256
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William G. Litchfield
Clerk	Beverly E. Ricci
Treasurer	I. Barbara Brown
Assessor	Robert W. Franz

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) .... Rosemary Sterney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoun, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Barry D. Eldridge
sworn officers	20
crime rate, 1984***	31.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.1
Fire	
Chief	vacant
firefighters	paid & volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,003
year-round housing units	3,605
single family units	3,226
owner occupied units	2,079
units built before 1950	885
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	122
1983	129
1984	179

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 637.4	
residential	565.5	$ 8.20
open space	0.0	
commercial	44.7	8.20
industrial	3.6	8.20
personal	23.6	8.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$6,839,501
real estate taxes	5,090,946
state aid	408,240
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	938,223
health & human services	225,529
culture & recreation	241,083
interest on debt	110,941
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,993,400
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Leonard J. Fougere
Address	127 Old Harbor Rd. Chatham 02633 617 945-0224
Grade plan	K–6, 7–12
Enrollment	
total	630
high school	303
Certified teachers	43.0
Pupils per teacher	13.77
Average teacher salary	$29,224
Per pupil expenditure	$3,358
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	41
2 year college	7
4 year college	26
other postsecondary	0
military	3
work	4
other	1
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #Cape Cod Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	33
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.08%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	31,432
1980	31,174
1984 (estimated)*	31,136
1990 (projected)**	33,430
Sex	
male	15,238
female	15,936
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	30,640
black	86
american indian	15
asian/pacific islander	353
other	80
Spanish origin	145
Age	
under 5 years	1,784
5–17 years	8,263
18–64 years	18,769
65 & over	2,358
median age	30.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	900
high school graduates	6,733
college graduates & beyond	4,967
Households	
total	9,588
with persons under 18	4,939
with persons over 65	1,653
receiving public aid	398
receiving social security income	1,669
persons per household	3.24
family households	8,094
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,550
per capita income, 198[illegible]*	$12,767
median household income, 1979	$26,248
median family income, 1979	$28,174
persons in poverty, 1979	1,017
Civilian Labor Force	
total	15,883
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	5,089
technicians, sales, & administrative support	5,131
service occupations	1,428
farming, fishing, & forestry	145
precision production, craft & repair	1,806
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,759
self-employed persons	603

50 Billerica Rd. 01824 617 256-2441

Area	
total	22.96 sq. mi.
land	22.54 sq. mi.
water	0.42 sq. mi.
Elevation	150 ft
Established	1655
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,357.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	17,856
democrats	6,030
republicans	2,623
unaffiliated	8,403
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Denis J. Ready
Clerk	Mary E. St. Hilare
Treasurer	James Doukszewicz
Assessor	Janet Lombard

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (5th Middlesex)
Carol C. Amick – D
State Representative (14th Middlesex)
Bruce N. Freeman – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Raymond P. McKeon
sworn officers	54
crime rate, 1984***	29.1 (estimated)
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.0 (est.)
Fire	
Chief	Frederick H. Ried
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	9,813
year-round housing units	9,786
single family units	7,963
owner occupied units	8,130
units built before 1950	2,636
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	56
1983	230
1984	349

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 872.8	
residential	676.4	$21.50
open space	0.0	
commercial	27.9	21.50
industrial	39.1	21.50
personal	29.4	21.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$25,569,709
real estate taxes	18,196,551
state aid	3,094,681
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$13,479,628
police & fire	3,744,367
health & human services	313,793
culture & recreation	550,261
interest on debt	290,256
Debt at year end	
bonded	$880,000
short term	1,323,738

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Alan Bradshaw
Address	75 Graniteville Rd. Chelmsford 01863 617 251-4981
Grade plan	K–3, K–6, 4–6, 7–8, 9–12
Enrollment	
total	5,840
high school	2,250
Certified teachers	340.4
Pupils per teacher	16.63
Average teacher salary	$26,090
Per pupil expenditure	$2,715
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	560
2 year college	61
4 year college	370
other postsecondary	18
military	6
work	95
other	10
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
SS #852 Nashoba Valley Tech	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	250
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.96%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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SUFFOLK COUNTY

500 Broadway 02150 **617 884-0407**

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	30,625
1980	25,431
1984 (estimated)*	25,993
1990 (projected)**	23,870
Sex	
male	12,092
female	13,339
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	23,100
black	826
american indian	38
asian/pacific islander	174
other	1,293
Spanish origin	3,551
Age	
under 5 years	1,734
5–17 years	4,839
18–64 years	14,629
65 & over	4,229
median age	32.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	3,882
high school graduates	5,400
college graduates & beyond	1,112
Households	
total	9,715
with persons under 18	3,213
with persons over 65	2,996
receiving public aid	2,103
receiving social security income	3,143
persons per household	2.58
family households	6,334
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,389
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,225
median household income, 1979	$11,201
median family income, 1979	$14,481
persons in poverty, 1979	5,352
Civilian Labor Force	
total	10,704
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,309
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,325
service occupations	1,492
farming, fishing, & forestry	37
precision production, craft & repair	1,236
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,465
self-employed persons	358

Area	
total	2.17 sq. mi
land	1.86 sq. mi
water	0.31 sq. mi
Elevation	10 ft

Established	1739
Type of government	Mayor – Council 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	11,719.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	11,950
democrats	8,962
republicans	465
unaffiliated	2,523
Local officials	
Mayor	Thomas Nolan
Clerk	John P. Dalis
Treasurer	Sidney G. Brown
Assessor	Guy A. Santagate

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (6th) ... Joseph A. Langone, III – D
State Senator (Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex)
Francis D. Doris – D
State Representatives
(2nd Suffolk) Richard A. Voke – D
(21st Suffolk) Angelo R. Cataldo – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Charles H. Wilson
sworn officers	68
crime rate, 1984***	75.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	14.8
Fire	
Chief	Herbert C. Fothergill
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	10,470
year-round housing units	10,465
single family units	1,088
owner occupied units	2,629
units built before 1950	8,442
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (11 months reported)	0
1983	55
1984	66

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 370.3	
residential	200.6	$15.59
open space	0.0	
commercial	104.0	33.91
industrial	45.9	33.91
personal	19.8	33.91

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$18,395,865
real estate taxes	7,904,175
state aid	6,594,758
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$16,636,566
police & fire	5,401,248
health & human services	407,090
culture & recreation	630,980
interest on debt	368,068
Debt at year end	
bonded	$490,000
short term	418,540

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	J. Frank Herlihy, Jr.
Address	208 City Hall Chelsea 02150 617 884-0407
Grade plan	K-6, 7-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	3,379
high school	1,014
Certified teachers	136.9
Pupils per teacher	19.54
Average teacher salary	$21,304
Per pupil expenditure	$2,290
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	187
2 year college	26
4 year college	33
other postsecondary	10
military	13
work	73
other	32
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #853 Northeast Metro Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,023
as a percent of all resident students attending school	22.56%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Church St. 01225 **413 743-1690**

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,006
1980	3,124
1984 (estimated)*	3,295
1990 (projected)**	3,330
Sex	
male	1,571
female	1,553
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,112
black	5
american indian	6
asian/pacific islander	1
other	0
Spanish origin	4
Age	
under 5 years	236
5–17 years	658
18–64 years	1,930
65 & over	300
median age	31.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	324
high school graduates	849
college graduates & beyond	162
Households	
total	1,113
with persons under 18	475
with persons over 65	217
receiving public aid	51
receiving social security income	280
persons per household	2.79
family households	882
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,325
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,775
median household income, 1979	$16,961
median family income, 1979	$19,447
persons in poverty, 1979	176
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,512
by occupation	
managers & professionals	187
technicians, sales, & administrative support	512
service occupations	188
farming, fishing, & forestry	13
precision production, craft & repair	196
operators, fabricators, & laborers	308
self-employed persons	109

Area	
total	NA
land	27.06 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	963 ft
Established	1793
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	115.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,979
democrats	646
republicans	187
unaffiliated	1,146
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard J. Willbrant
Clerk	Ruth L. Andrew
Treasurer	Ignatius J. Wojtaszek, Jr.
Assessor	Everett L. Martin

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (1st Berkshire)
Frank N. Costa – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Richard Armstrong
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	10.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.3
Fire	
Chief	Robert T. Francesconi
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	*1,208
year-round housing units	1,150
single family units	855
owner occupied units	927
units built before 1950	518
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	4
1983	12
1984	11

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 66.8	
residential	54.8	$10.00
open space	1.1	10.00
commercial	8.1	10.00
industrial	0.5	10.00
personal	2.2	10.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,045,013
real estate taxes	602,369
state aid	289,251
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$584,532
police & fire	25,941
health & human services	61,907
culture & recreation	7,047
interest on debt	16,902
Debt at year end	
bonded	$170,000
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #603 Adams-Cheshire
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending schools	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

Middlefield St. 01011 413 354-7760

Area	
total	NA
land	36.76 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	NA
Established	1783
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	30.5

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,025
1980	1,123
1984 (estimated)*	1,176
1990 (projected)**	1,120
Sex	
male	566
female	557
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,115
black	1
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	4
other	2
Spanish origin	1
Age	
under 5 years	65
5–17 years	236
18–64 years	670
65 & over	152
median age	34.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	117
high school graduates	321
college graduates & beyond	80
Households	
total	409
with persons under 18	153
with persons over 65	112
receiving public aid	52
receiving social security income	137
persons per household	2.75
family households	324
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,472
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,572
median household income, 1979	$15,903
median family income, 1979	$17,059
persons in poverty, 1979	109
Civilian Labor Force	
total	472
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	66
technicians, sales, & administrative support	83
service occupations	91
farming, fishing, & forestry	6
precision production, craft & repair	82
operators, fabricators, & laborers	110
self-employed persons	48

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	599
democrats	124
republicans	69
unaffiliated	706
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Mary L. Morrissey
Clerk	Mary C. Glowski
Treasurer	Mary C. Glowski
Assessor	Charlene L. Parker

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D
State Representative (3rd Hampden)
Michael P. Walsh – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Joseph J. Gentles
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Christopher Pederson
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	510
year-round housing units	459
single family units	363
owner occupied units	339
units built before 1950	341
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	0
1983	12
1984	4

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 24.7	
residential	20.5	$17.90
open space	0.3	17.90
commercial	1.4	17.90
industrial	1.8	17.90
personal	1.7	17.90

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$768,224
real estate taxes	488,277
state aid	157,528
federal aid	1,019
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$379,987
police & fire	17,146
health & human services	12,200
culture & recreation	7,214
interest on debt	15,808
Debt at year end	
bonded	$146,380
short term	100,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in SS #672 Gateway	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Main Rd. 01012 413 296-4771

Area	
total	NA
land	87.18 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	1,427 ft
Established	1662
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	11.5

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	704
1980	1,000
1984 (estimated)*	1,146
1990 (projected)**	1,180
Sex	
male	531
female	469
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	999
black	0
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	0
other	1
Spanish origin	0
Age	
under 5 years	63
5-17 years	219
18-64 years	639
65 & over	79
median age	29.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	59
high school graduates	253
college graduates & beyond	90
Households	
total	365
with persons under 18	157
with persons over 65	61
receiving public aid	17
receiving social security income	72
persons per household	276
family households	249
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,292
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,632
median household income, 1979	$15,536
median family income, 1979	$17,043
persons in poverty, 1979	67
Civilian Labor Force	
total	484
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	99
technicians, sales, & administrative support	91
service occupations	49
farming, fishing, & forestry	19
precision production, craft & repair	97
operators, fabricators, & laborers	92
self-employed persons	44

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	495
democrats	90
republicans	121
unaffiliated	284
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Edwin E. Lawler
Clerk	Pearl I. Decker
Treasurer	Judith A. Press
Assessor	Winston Bancroft

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	William Curtis
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Winston Bancroft
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	422
year-round housing units	374
single family units	326
owner occupied units	288
units built before 1950	221
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	4
1984	4

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 27.1	
residential	18.7	$18.95
open space	2.7	18.95
commercial	0.7	18.95
industrial	2.8	18.95
personal	2.1	18.95

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$679,354
real estate taxes	478,024
state aid	97,665
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	10,159
health & human services	12,223
culture & recreation	5,989
interest on debt	3,549
Debt at year end	
bonded	$25,250
short term	10,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard E. Dragon†
Address	Stage Rd Westhampton 01027 413 527-2700
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	100
high school	†
Certified teachers	7.1
Pupils per teacher	13.42
Average teacher salary	$18,587
Per pupil expenditure	$2,299
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #683 Hampshire	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	4
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.20%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	66,676
1980	55,112
1984 (estimated)*	56,359
1990 (projected)**	54,300
Sex	
male	25,980
female	29,132
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	54,109
black	382
american indian	39
asian/pacific islander	227
other	355
Spanish origin	629
Age	
under 5 years	3,330
5–17 years	10,402
18–64 years	33,848
65 & over	7,532
median age	33.3 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	7,783
high school graduates	12,662
college graduates & beyond	2,794
Households	
total	20,480
with persons under 18	7,556
with persons over 65	5,404
receiving public aid	2,212
receiving social security income	6,344
persons per household	2.67
family households	15,084
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,378
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,575
median household income, 1979	$15,452
median family income, 1979	$18,901
persons in poverty, 1979	4,781
Civilian Labor Force	
total	27,461
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,626
technicians, sales, & administrative support	7,472
service occupations	3,636
farming, fishing, & forestry	142
precision production, craft & repair	3,926
operators, fabricators, & laborers	7,094
self-employed persons	665

Market Sq. 01013 **413 594-4711**

Area	
total	24.04 sq. mi
land	22.91 sq. mi
water	1.13 sq. mi
Elevation	93 ft
Established	1848
Type of government	Mayor – Council 13 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	2,292.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	28,226
democrats	18,549
republicans	2,159
unaffiliated	7,518
Local officials	
Mayor	Richard S. Lak
Clerk	John S. Whalen, Jr.
Treasurer	Ernest LaFlamme, Jr.
Assessor	Richard Desmarais

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (1st Hampden Hampshire)
John P. Burke – D
State Representatives
(7th Hampden) William D. Mullins – D
(8th Hampden) Kenneth M. Lemanski – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Edmund F. Dowd
sworn officers	116
crime rate, 1984***	35.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.5
Fire	
Chief	Robert J. Nunes
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	21,090
year-round housing units	21,069
single family units	10,819
owner occupied units	11,801
units built before 1950	10,647
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	91
1983	231
1984	127

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 901.5	
residential	680.0	$19.41
open space	2.1	19.41
commercial	119.0	32.92
industrial	75.5	32.92
personal	24.9	32.92

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$31,240,294
real estate taxes	17,041,828
state aid	7,388,277
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$24,357,462
police & fire	5,945,342
health & human services	1,763,032
culture & recreation	1,595,712
interest on debt	855,307
Debt at year end	
bonded	$11,405,000
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William Cosoore
Address	180 Broadway Chicopee 01020 413 592-6111
Grade plan	K–5; K–6; 7–8,9–12; 10–12
Enrollment	
total	6,551
high school	2,566
Certified teachers	369.0
Pupils per teacher	15.33
Average teacher salary	$22,217
Per pupil expenditure	$2,424
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	666
2 year college	298
4 year college	133
other postsecondary	7
military	30
work	200
other	23
not accounted for	75
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	2,568
as a percent of all resident students attending school	28.37%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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DUKES COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	340
1980	489
1984 (estimated)*	579
1990 (projected)**	550
Sex	
male	245
female	244
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	488
black	0
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	0
other	0
Spanish origin	3
Age	
under 5 years	31
5-17 years	59
18-64 years	307
65 & over	92
median age	34.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	35
high school graduates	116
college graduates & beyond	134
Households	
total	220
with persons under 18	47
with persons over 65	70
receiving public aid	9
receiving social security income	67
persons per household	1.86
family households	114
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,796
per capita income, 1983*	$13,509
median household income, 1979	$15,833
median family income, 1979	$20,294
persons in poverty, 1979	51
Civilian Labor Force	
total	235
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	71
technicians, sales, & administrative support	35
service occupations	3
farming, fishing, & forestry	5
precision production, craft & repair	100
operators, fabricators, & laborers	14
self-employed persons	87

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Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA
Established	1714
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	575
democrats	156
republicans	77
unaffiliated	342
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Herbert R. Hancock
Clerk	Patricia B. Lynch
Treasurer	Joanne M. Smith
Assessor	Leonard Jason

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Timothy Rich
sworn officers	4
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	William M. Smith
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	831
year-round housing units	422
single family units	360
owner occupied units	161
units built before 1950	148
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	27
1983	30
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 335.4	
residential	326.9	$ 2.30
open space	0.6	2.30
commercial	3.3	2.30
industrial	0.2	2.30
personal	4.4	2.30

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,007,821
real estate taxes	746,482
state aid	66,097
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	97,914
health & human services	15,610
culture & recreation	55,778
interest on debt	17,347
Debt at year end	
bonded	$45,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Francis E. Pachico†
Address	Box 639 Vineyard Haven 02568 617 693-2007
Grade plan	1-6
Enrollment	
total	38
high school	
Certified teachers	2.5
Pupils per teacher	15.08
Average teacher salary	$25,498
Per pupil expenditure	$3,121
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #334 West Tisbury
(tuitions out grades K; 7–8)
SS #700 Martha's Vineyard

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

River Rd. 01247 413 663-7940

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,987
1980	1,871
1984 (estimated)*	1,765
1990 (projected)**	1,890

Sex	
male	923
female	948

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,856
black	2
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	13
other	0
Spanish origin	15

Age	
under 5 years	109
5–17 years	425
18–64 years	1,133
65 & over	204
median age	33.9 years

Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	280
high school graduates	488
college graduates & beyond	73

Households	
total	635
with persons under 18	283
with persons over 65	154
receiving public aid	65
receiving social security income	191
persons per household	2.94
family households	547

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,021
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,361
median household income, 1979	$16,471
median family income, 1979	$17,762
persons in poverty, 1979	82

Civilian Labor Force	
total	955
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	107
technicians, sales, & administrative support	243
service occupations	105
farming, fishing, & forestry	14
precision production, craft & repair	162
operators, fabricators, & laborers	244
self-employed persons	34

Area	
total	NA
land	12.70 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	1,051 ft

Established	1798
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	147.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	994
democrats	234
republicans	98
unaffiliated	662

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Michael Wood
Chf. Adm. Planner	Vincent Finneran
Clerk	Barbara Perry
Treasurer	Kenneth Blanchard
Assessor	Natalie Martelle

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (1st Berkshire)
Frank M. Costa – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Dennis Tuper
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	1.6 (estimated)
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.6 (est.)

Fire	
Chief	Howard Chesbro
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	662
year-round housing units	655
single family units	513
owner occupied units	535
units built before 1950	405

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	0
1983	1
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	26.5	
residential		24.2	$12.70
open space		0.5	12.70
commercial		0.7	12.70
industrial		0.2	12.70
personal		0.9	12.70

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$484,496
real estate taxes	263,418
state aid	116,796
federal aid	1,388

General Fund Expenditures	
total	$327,484
police & fire	9,245
health & human services	3,428
culture & recreation	6,771
interest on debt	1,890

Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph J. Joseph†
Address	Florida School RFD #2 Clarksburg 01247 413 664-9292
Grade plan	K–8
Enrollment	
total	225
high school	
Certified teachers	13.5
Pupils per teacher	16.47
Average teacher salary	$17,470
Per pupil expenditure	$2,065

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in

SS #209 North Adams
(tuitions out grades 9–12)
SS #851 Northern Berkshire Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	3
as a percent of all resident students attending school	0.85%

Massachusetts
MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	13,383
1980	12,771
1984 (estimated)*	12,448
1990 (projected)**	13,880
Sex	
male	6,093
female	6,678
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	12,169
black	154
american indian	17
asian/pacific islander	40
other	391
Spanish origin	695
Age	
under 5 years	904
5–17 years	2,538
18–64 years	7,585
65 & over	1,744
median age	30.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,346
high school graduates	3,026
college graduates & beyond	814
Households	
total	4,662
with persons under 18	1,677
with persons over 65	1,258
receiving public aid	476
receiving social security income	1,434
persons per household	2.71
family households	3,360
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,320
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,954
median household income, 1979	$15,353
median family income, 1979	$18,236
persons in poverty, 1979	1,118
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,199
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,106
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,469
service occupations	673
farming, fishing, & forestry	55
precision production, craft & repair	817
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,794
self-employed persons	229

242 Church St. 01510 617 365-4812

Area	
total	7.21 sq. mi
land	5.36 sq. mi
water	1.85 sq. mi
Elevation	325 ft
Established	1850
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	2,832.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,840
democrats	3,074
republicans	443
unaffiliated	3,323
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Thomas F. Clisham
Clerk	Earl P. Wilson
Treasurer	James E. Coyne
Assessor	Wlater P. O'Malley

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester)
Gerald D'Amico – D
State Representative (12th Worcester)
William Constantino, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Martin F. O'Toole
sworn officers	24
crime rate, 1984***	23.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.7
Fire	
Chief	Thomas F. Moore
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,943
year-round housing units	4,938
single family units	2,044
owner occupied units	2,436
units built before 1950	3,419
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	NA
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 202.6	
residential	145.5	$17.31
open space	0.0	
commercial	23.7	32.32
industrial	27.5	32.32
personal	6.0	32.39

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Brendon J. Bailey
Address	100 Church St. Clinton 01510 617 365-5154
Grade plan	K, 1–3, 4–8, 9–12
Enrollment	
total	1916
high school	588
Certified teachers	108.0
Pupils per teacher	17.07
Average teacher salary	$22,556
Per pupil expenditure	$2,264
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	128
2 year college	17
4 year college	45
other postsecondary	6
military	4
work	34
other	22
not accounted for	0
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	178
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.38%

Massachusetts
MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

41 Highland Ave. 02025 617 383-0228

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	6,954
1980	7,174
1984 (estimated)*	7,327
1990 (projected)**	7,030
Sex	
male	3,440
female	3,734
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	7,118
black	8
american indian	11
asian/pacific islander	13
other	24
Spanish origin	11
Age	
under 5 years	333
5–17 years	1,690
18–64 years	4,282
65 & over	869
median age	34.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	145
high school graduates	1,253
college graduates & beyond	1,780
Households	
total	2,397
with persons under 18	1,016
with persons over 65	585
receiving public aid	132
receiving social security income	504
persons per household	2.93
family households	1,874
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$12,745
per capita income, 1983*	$18,497
median household income, 1979	$27,542
median family income, 1979	$30,149
persons in poverty, 1979	246
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,465
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,406
technicians, sales, & administrative support	991
service occupations	387
farming, fishing, & forestry	61
precision production, craft & repair	234
operators, fabricators, & laborers	249
self-employed persons	311

Area	
total	10.06 sq. mi
land	9.86 sq. mi.
water	0.20 sq. mi
Elevation	50 ft.
Established	1710
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	713.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,823
democrats	1,342
republicans	1,166
unaffiliated	2,315
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Frank W. England
Executive Secretary	Donald Andrew
Clerk	Frances L. Marks
Treasurer	Elizabeth P. Ripley
Assessor	Thomas Duggan

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (4th) .... Peter L. Eleey – D
State Senator (Norfolk & Plymouth)
William B. Golden – D
State Representative (3rd Plymouth)
Mary J. Murray – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Joseph Kealey
sworn officers	18
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Daniel Brock
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,512
year-round housing units	2,488
single family units	2,020
owner occupied units	1,832
units built before 1950	1,338
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	30
1983	NA
1984 (ten months reported)	42

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 343.0	
residential	305.9	$19.87
open space	1.1	19.87
commercial	28.5	19.87
industrial	2.8	19.87
personal	4.8	19.87

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$7,893,387
real estate taxes	6,114,070
state aid	732,996
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$4,185,244
police & fire	1,209,168
health & human services	82,994
culture & recreation	317,123
interest on debt	65,331
Debt at year end	
bonded	$958,400
short term	166,818

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Eugene C. Crowell
Address	43 Pond St. Cohasset 02025 617 383-6111
Grade plan	K–3; 4–6; 7–12
Enrollment	
total	1,287
high school	724
Certified teachers	77.5
Pupils per teacher	16.61
Average teacher salary	$27,524
Per pupil expenditure	$2,901
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	140
2 year college	11
4 year college	105
other postsecondary	7
military	0
work	17
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #873 South Shore Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	101
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.52%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

Jacksonville Rd. 01340 413 624-3454

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,420
1980	1,552
1984 (estimated)*	1,582
1990 (projected)**	1,810

Sex	
male	782
female	770

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,544
black	3
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	3
other	1
Spanish origin	3

Age	
under 5 years	118
5-17 years	354
18-64 years	880
65 & over	200
median age	30.5 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	144
high school graduates	391
college graduates & beyond	116

Households	
total	539
with persons under 18	221
with persons over 65	146
receiving public aid	46
receiving social security income	165
persons per household	2.91
family households	411

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,567
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,131
median household income, 1979	$16,545
median family income, 1979	$17,634
persons in poverty, 1979	67

Civilian Labor Force	
total	712
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	96
technicians, sales, & administrative support	166
service occupations	51
farming, fishing, & forestry	57
precision production, craft & repair	117
operators, fabricators, & laborers	207
self-employed persons	75

Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA

Elevation	NA
Established	1761
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	987
democrats	134
republicans	165
unaffiliated	688

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Duane L. Scranton
Clerk	Judith D. Sullivan
Treasurer	Judith D. Sullivan
Assessor	William L. Norrish, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Russell C. Denison
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire	
Acting Chief	Kenneth Worden
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	614
year-round housing units	579
single family units	454
owner occupied units	438
units built before 1950	386

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	9
1983	11
1984	9

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	37.8	
residential		24.5	$19.50
open space		3.1	19.50
commercial		2.9	19.50
industrial		5.2	19.50
personal		2.2	19.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,116,936
real estate taxes	660,014
state aid	319,884
federal aid	1,500

General Fund Expenditures	
total	$497,667
police & fire	18,427
health & human services	6,973
culture & recreation	9,864
interest on debt	2,292

Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #630 Buckland-Colrain-Shelburn
SS #717 Mohawk Trail
SS #818 Franklin County

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

22 Monument Sq. 01742 617 369-2100

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	16,148
1980	16,293
1984 (estimated)*	16,450
1990 (projected)**	15,220
Sex	
male	8,065
female	8,228
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	15,783
black	222
american indian	31
asian/pacific islander	154
other	103
Spanish origin	161
Age	
under 5 years	738
5-17 years	3,776
18-64 years	10,079
65 & over	1,700
median age	33.7 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	324
high school graduates	2,291
college graduates & beyond	5,243
Households	
total	5,204
with persons under 18	2,279
with persons over 65	1,077
receiving public aid	106
receiving social security income	1,045
persons per household	2.98
family households	4,096
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$12,176
per capita income, 1983*	$18,450
median household income, 1979	$30,731
median family income, 1979	$34,353
persons in poverty, 1979	538
Civilian Labor Force	
total	8,243
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,903
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,268
service occupations	980
farming, fishing, & forestry	51
precision production, craft & repair	488
operators, fabricators, & laborers	361
self-employed persons	660

Area	
total	25.77 sq. mi.
land	24.96 sq. mi.
water	0.81 sq. mi.
Elevation	130 ft
Established	1635
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	637.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	9,596
democrats	3,263
republicans	2,212
unaffiliated	4,121
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Anthony J. Marabello
Manager	Steven E. Sheiffer
Clerk	Alice H. Ingham
Treasurer	Anthony T. Logalbo
Assessor	Jay Closser

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Worcester)
Argeo P. Cellucci – R
State Representative (14th Middlesex)
John H. Loring – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	William J. Costello
sworn officers	34
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Richard S. Ryan
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,342
year-round housing units	5,339
single family units	4,273
owner occupied units	3,899
units built before 1950	2,234
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	22
1983	43
1984	48

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 822.9	
residential	671.2	$19.25
open space	16.7	16.36
commercial	78.9	21.71
industrial	46.6	21.71
personal	9.5	21.71

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$19,783,584
real estate taxes	15,596,705
state aid	1,626,188
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$11,774,030
police & fire	2,218,608
health & human services	174,749
culture & recreation	720,992
interest on debt	185,549
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,020,000
short term	900,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Irwin Blumer
Address	120 Meriam Rd. Concord 01742 617 369-9500
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8
Enrollment	
total	1629
high school	
Certified teachers	106.3
Pupils per teacher	15.34
Average teacher salary	$31,601
Per pupil expenditure	$4,010
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #640 Concord-Carlisle
SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	346
as a percent of all resident students attending school	12.44%

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MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	998
1980	1,213
1984 (estimated)*	1,335
1990 (projected)**	1,390
Sex	
male	618
female	595
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,203
black	0
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	8
other	2
Spanish origin	1
Age	
under 5 years	90
5-17 years	204
18-64 years	792
65 & over	127
median age	31.8 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	48
high school graduates	231
college graduates & beyond	306
Households	
total	459
with persons under 18	162
with persons over 65	95
receiving public aid	31
receiving social security income	116
persons per household	2.63
family households	338
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,186
per capita income, 1983*	$10,812
median household income, 1979	$18,672
median family income, 1979	$20,172
persons in poverty, 1979	140
Civilian Labor Force	
total	638
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	230
technicians, sales, & administrative support	154
service occupations	39
farming, fishing, & forestry	33
precision production, craft & repair	68
operators, fabricators, & laborers	88
self-employed persons	99

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Area	
total	NA
land	37.81 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	558 ft.
Established	1767
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	32.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	841
democrats	259
republicans	178
unaffiliated	404
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William E. Graves
Clerk	Virginia A. Knowlton
Treasurer	Carol A. Dilorio
Assessor	James S. Hardigg

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert Blakeslee
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Robert G. Baker
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	500
year-round housing units	481
single family units	367
owner occupied units	355
units built before 1950	298
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	8
1983	15
1984	11

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MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 29.7	
residential	22.6	$22.00
open space	3.9	22.00
commercial	1.6	22.00
industrial	1.2	22.00
personal	1.4	22.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$707,515
real estate taxes	567,313
state aid	196,438
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	68,151
health & human services	1,715
culture & recreation	1,400
interest on debt	4,687
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard A. Plimpton†
Address	311 N. Main St. South Deerfield 01373 413 665-2090
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	102
high school	
Certified teachers	7.3
Pupils per teacher	14.21
Average teacher salary	$19,692
Per pupil expenditure	$2,795
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #670 Frontier
SS #818 Franklin County

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	24
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.22%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	562
1980	657
1984 (estimated)*	733
1990 (projected)**	730
Sex	
male	332
female	335
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	655
black	0
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	1
other	0
Spanish origin	0
Age	
under 5 years	46
5-17 years	119
18-64 years	378
65 & over	114
median age	34.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	57
high school graduates	147
college graduates & beyond	99
Households	
total	267
with persons under 18	85
with persons over 65	82
receiving public aid	22
receiving social security income	86
persons per household	2.56
family households	176
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,977
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,972
median household income, 1979	$12,460
median family income, 1979	$16,711
persons in poverty, 1979	109
Civilian Labor Force	
total	309
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	85
technicians, sales, & administrative support	38
service occupations	28
farming, fishing, & forestry	35
precision production, craft & repair	43
operators, fabricators, & laborers	64
self-employed persons	60

Main St. 01026 **413 634-5354**

Area	
total	NA
land	23.01 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,000 ft
Established	1779
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	28.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	434
democrats	80
republicans	100
unaffiliated	254
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Denis W. Forgea
Executive Secretary	Wallis Page
Clerk	Wallis Page
Treasurer	Barbara Goldsmith
Assessor	Russell Sears, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R

Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D

State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D

State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Carl B. Liebenow
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Bernard L. Forgea
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	335
year-round housing units	285
single family units	214
owner occupied units	194
units built before 1950	204
New privately owned hou[illegible] authorized by building pe[illegible]	
1982	2
1983	2
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 20.5	
residential	13.2	$19.20
open space	4.1	19.20
commercial	2.0	19.20
industrial	0.2	19.20
personal	1.0	19.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$519,652
real estate taxes	320,451
state aid	100,155
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	14,684
health & human services	1,096
culture & recreation	4,550
interest on debt	5,560
Debt at year end	
bonded	$44,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #635 Central Berkshire

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

462 Main St. 01226 — 413 684-0032

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	7,505
1980	6,797
1984 (estimated)*	6,665
1990 (projected)**	6,820
Sex	
male	3,264
female	3,533
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,745
black	29
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	13
other	8
Spanish origin	35
Age	
under 5 years	381
5–17 years	1,570
18–64 years	3,989
65 & over	857
median age	33.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	299
high school graduates	1,969
college graduates & beyond	672
Households	
total	2,271
with persons under 18	978
with persons over 65	557
receiving public aid	125
receiving social security income	645
persons per household	2.91
family households	1,830
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,312
per capita income, 1983*	$10,017
median household income, 1979	$20,430
median family income, 1979	$23,074
persons in poverty, 1979	260
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,254
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	790
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,011
service occupations	319
farming, fishing, & forestry	41
precision production, craft & repair	295
operators, fabricators, & laborers	607
self-employed persons	116

Area	
total	21.83 sq. mi
land	21.79 sq. mi
water	0.04 sq. mi
Elevation	1,150 ft
Established	1784
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	311.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,107
democrats	1,269
republicans	717
unaffiliated	2,121
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John F. Boyle
Admin. Assist.	Laura MacWilliams
Clerk	Alice B. Andrews
Treasurer	Barbara M. Mears
Assessor	John T. Carmel

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) ... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (2nd Berkshire)
Sherwood Guernsey – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Richard A. Nicholas
sworn officers	9
crime rate, 1984***	11.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.7
Fire	
Chief	Robert F. Kirchner
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,336
year-round housing units	2,331
single family units	1,691
owner occupied units	1,719
units built before 1950	1,275
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	5
1983	18
1984	14

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 171.1	
residential	118.0	$16.60
open space	0.6	16.60
commercial	11.1	16.60
industrial	35.7	16.60
personal	5.7	16.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$10,049,537
real estate taxes	2,688,050
state aid	937,005
federal aid	104,396
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	299,774
health & human services	30,595
culture & recreation	83,104
interest on debt	10,403
Debt at year end	
bonded	$100,000
short term	60,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #635 Central Berkshire

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	26,151
1980	24,100
1984 (estimated)*	24,043
1990 (projected)**	22,590
Sex	
male	11,472
female	12,628
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	23,876
black	48
american indian	14
asian/pacific islander	124
other	38
Spanish origin	113
Age	
under 5 years	1,172
5–17 years	5,047
18–64 years	14,944
65 & over	2,937
median age	33.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,323
high school graduates	5,916
college graduates & beyond	3,001
Households	
total	7,976
with persons under 18	3,193
with persons over 65	1,767
receiving public aid	515
receiving social security income	1,941
persons per household	2.88
family households	6,102
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,049
per capita income, 1983*	$11,606
median household income, 1979	$21,903
median family income, 1979	$25,426
persons in poverty, 1979	999
Civilian Labor Force	
total	12,590
by occupation	
managers & professionals	3,436
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,893
service occupations	1,653
farming, fishing, & forestry	93
precision production, craft & repair	1,451
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,616
self-employed persons	540

Town Hall 01923 **617 777-0001**

Area	
total	13.84 sq. mi.
land	13.64 sq. mi.
water	0.20 sq. mi.
Elevation	39 ft
Established	1752
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (101) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,741.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	13,601
democrats	4,620
republicans	2,110
unaffiliated	6,871
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Peter M. Zuk
Manager	Wayne P. Marquis
Clerk	Daniel J. Toomey
Treasurer	Joseph L. Collins
Assessor	Bruce A. Symmes

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (2nd Essex)
Frederick E. Berry – D
State Representatives
(12th Essex) Theodore C. Speliotis – D
(13th Essex) Peter G. Torkildsen – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Christopher J. Bouras
sworn officers	40
crime rate, 1984***	46.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.8
Fire	
Chief	Leland E. Martin
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	8,246
year round housing units	8,234
single family units	5,528
owner occupied units	5,765
units built before 1950	3,539
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	108
1983	23
1984	79

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,167.9	
residential	752.7	$14.64
open space	0.0	
commercial	274.8	17.05
industrial	117.8	17.05
personal	22.5	17.05

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$47,762,970
real estate taxes	17,078,282
state aid	3,020,723
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$34,363,484
police & fire	3,101,399
health & human services	23,056,732
culture & recreation	327,756
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$18,375,000
short term	3,549,100

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Calvin L. Cleveland
Address	76 Pickering St. Danvers 01923 617 774-4800
Grade plan	K-6; 7-12
Enrollment	
total	3,297
high school	522
Certified teachers	201.2
Pupils per teacher	15.73
Average teacher salary	$29,115
Per pupil expenditure	$3,223
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	280
2 year college	34
4 year college	141
other postsecondary	21
military	9
work	75
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #854 North Shore Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	573
as a percent of all resident students attending school	14.34%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

249 Russells Mills Rd. 02748
617 997-0789

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	18,800
1980	23,966
1984 (estimated)*	24,810
1990 (projected)**	27,220
Sex	
male	11,626
female	12,340
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	23,387
black	124
american indian	14
asian/pacific islander	100
other	341
Spanish origin	292
Age	
under 5 years	1,230
5–17 years	4,770
18–64 years	14,948
65 & over	3,018
median age	33.3 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	4,215
high school graduates	4,059
college graduates & beyond	2,724
Households	
total	7,875
with persons under 18	3,170
with persons over 65	2,120
receiving public aid	641
receiving social security income	2,184
persons per household	2.88
family households	6,325
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,955
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,218
median household income, 1979	$17,830
median family income, 1979	$19,820
persons in poverty, 1979	1,457
Civilian Labor Force	
total	11,694
by occupation	
managers & professionals	2,736
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,103
service occupations	1,425
farming, fishing, & forestry	216
precision production, craft & repair	1,335
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,178
self-employed persons	868

Area		**Established**	1664
total	61.91 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (360) 3 Selectmen
land	60.91 sq. mi.		
water	1.00 sq. mi.		
Elevation	43 ft.	**Persons per square mile**	387.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	13,403
democrats	6,551
republicans	2,045
unaffiliated	4,807
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert D. Miller
Executive Secretary	Alan B. Mercer, Sr.
Clerk	William C. Mosher
Treasurer	William C. Mosher
Assessor	Patricia R. Savoie

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Bristol & Plymouth)
William Q. MacLean, Jr. – D
State Representative (9th Bristol)
Roger L. Tougas – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Stephen Soares
sworn officers	45
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	3 chiefs
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	8,375
year-round housing units	8,073
single family units	6,806
owner occupied units	6,510
units built before 1950	3,338
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	253
1983	72
1984	126

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 657.0	$17.82
residential		
open space	(property not classified)	
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$15,392,768
real estate taxes	10,392,146
state aid	1,253,131
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$8,551,536
police & fire	1,491,249
health & human services	277,221
culture & recreation	387,256
interest on debt	684,316
Debt at year end	
bonded	$6,165,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John T. MacDonald
Address	8 Bush St. South Dartmouth 02748 617 997-3391
Grade plan	K–5, 1–5, 6–8, 9–12
Enrollment	
total	3,820
high school	1,127
Certified teachers	200.3
Pupils per teacher	17.74
Average teacher salary	$24,079
Per pupil expenditure	$2,364
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	263
2 year college	29
4 year college	133
other postsecondary	15
military	5
work	70
other	11
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #825 Greater New Bedford

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	383
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.54%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	26,938
1980	25,298
1984 (estimated)*	24,444
1990 (projected)**	25,110
Sex	
male	12,180
female	13,118
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	25,019
black	70
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	134
other	72
Spanish origin	120
Age	
under 5 years	1,189
5-17 years	5,360
18-64 years	15,509
65 & over	3,240
median age	33.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,390
high school graduates	6,934
college graduates & beyond	2,853
Households	
total	8,276
with persons under 18	3,193
with persons over 65	2,334
receiving public aid	611
receiving social security income	2,488
persons per household	3.02
family households	6,631
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,454
per capita income, 1983*	$12,273
median household income, 1979	$22,337
median family income, 1979	$25,149
persons in poverty, 1979	1,262
Civilian Labor Force	
total	13,135
by occupation	
managers & professionals	3,408
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,630
service occupations	1,649
farming, fishing, & forestry	54
precision production, craft & repair	1,498
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,392
self-employed persons	580

Bryant St. 02026 **617 326-5770**

Area		**Established**	1636
total	10.79 sq. mi	**Type of government**	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (270) 5 Selectmen
land	10.50 sq. mi		
water	0.29 sq. mi		
Elevation	200 ft	**Persons per square mile**	2,344.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	15,236
democrats	6,327
republicans	1,585
unaffiliated	7,324
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard C. Nota
Executive Secretary	Robert B. Hanson
Clerk	Margaret M. McGowan
Treasurer	vacant
Assessor	John Brown

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley - D
Councilor (2nd) Chris A. Ianella, Jr. - D
State Senator (1st Suffolk & Norfolk)
Joseph B. Walsh - D
State Representative (11th Norfolk)
Marie-Louise Kehoe - D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	William C. Kardas
sworn officers	61
crime rate, 1984***	48.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	4.3
Fire	
Chief	John J. Donovan
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	8,409
year-round housing units	8,408
single family units	6,622
owner occupied units	6,522
units built before 1950	4,758
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	30
1983	41
1984	35

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,017.2	
residential	746.9	$13.06
open space	0.0	
commercial	170.9	23.92
industrial	69.2	23.92
personal	30.2	23.92

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$21,988,949
real estate taxes	15,229,711
state aid	3,294,646
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	3,905,268
health & human services	225,039
culture & recreation	583,719
interest on debt	397,808
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Bruce C. Pulcifer
Address	30 Whiting Ave. Dedham 02025 617 326-5622
Grade plan	K-6, 6, 7-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	3,274
high school	1,196
Certified teachers	213.0
Pupils per teacher	14.95
Average teacher salary	$25,546
Per pupil expenditure	$3,040
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	282
2 year college	51
4 year college	135
other postsecondary	23
military	9
work	56
other	8
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #816 Quinobin Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	830
as a percent of all resident students attending school	20.04%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,850
1980	4,517
1984 (estimated)*	4,504
1990 (projected)**	5,040
Sex	
male	2,224
female	2,293
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,474
black	10
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	17
other	14
Spanish origin	18
Age	
under 5 years	252
5–17 years	845
18–64 years	2,892
65 & over	528
median age	33.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	320
high school graduates	1,018
college graduates & beyond	633
Households	
total	1,649
with persons under 18	583
with persons over 65	351
receiving public aid	45
receiving social security income	374
persons per household	2.70
family households	1,246
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,712
per capita income, 1983*	$10,899
median household income, 1979	$18,684
median family income, 1979	$21,678
persons in poverty, 1979	228
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,506
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	673
technicians, sales, & administrative support	628
service occupations	400
farming, fishing, & forestry	98
precision production, craft & repair	290
operators, fabricators, & laborers	260
self-employed persons	88

17 Park Ave., South Deerfield 01373
413 665-2130

Area		**Established**	1677
total	NA	**Type of government**	
land	32.57 sq. mi.	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen	
water	NA		
Elevation	150 ft	**Persons per square mile**	138.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,586
democrats	665
republicans	444
unaffiliated	1,477
Local officials	
Chr. Bd. of Sel.	Robert Kruk
Clerk	Mary Ann Warner
Treasurer	Mary Ann Warner
Assessor	Chester Lesneski

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	David R. Bell
sworn officers	4
crime rate, 1984***	19.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.8
Fire	
Chiefs	Milton H. Williams & Stanley Starkarski
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,706
year-round housing units	1,705
single family units	1,235
owner occupied units	1,127
units built before 1950	910
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	8
1983	22
1984	NA

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 132.6	$14.00
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard A. Plimpton†
Address	311 N. Main St. South Deerfield 01373 413 665-2090
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	368
high school	
Certified teachers	19.5
Pupils per teacher	19.00
Average teacher salary	$19,885
Per pupil expenditure	$1,815
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #670 Frontier
SS #818 Franklin County

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	94
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.66%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	6,454
1980	12,360
1984 (estimated)*	13,472
1990 (projected)**	17,740
Sex	
male	5,656
female	6,704
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	12,131
black	66
american indian	11
asian/pacific islander	27
other	125
Spanish origin	55
Age	
under 5 years	602
5–17 years	1,941
18–64 years	6,577
65 & over	3,240
median age	43.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	393
high school graduates	3,600
college graduates & beyond	1,965
Households	
total	5,336
with persons under 18	1,324
with persons over 65	2,290
receiving public aid	361
receiving social security income	2,381
persons per household	2.33
family households	3,639
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,323
per capita income, 1983*	$10,122
median household income, 1979	$13,944
median family income, 1979	$16,902
persons in poverty, 1979	1,029
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,953
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,154
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,464
service occupations	862
farming, fishing, & forestry	136
precision production, craft & repair	661
operators, fabricators, & laborers	436
self-employed persons	420

485 Main St., South Dennis 02660
617 394-8300

Area	
total	21.90 sq. mi.
land	20.66 sq. mi.
water	1.24 sq. mi.
Elevation	24 ft.

Established	1793
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	564.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,686
democrats	2,029
republicans	2,368
unaffiliated	4,289
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William H. Shanahan
Executive Secretary	William Hinchey
Clerk	Elinor E. Slade
Treasurer	Elinor E. Slade
Assessor	Nancy Sears

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) Rosemary Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (1st Barnstable)
Henry S. Rauschenbach – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Pasquale Santamauro
sworn officers	32
crime rate, 1984***	50.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.6
Fire	
Chief	Robert S. Hersey
firefighters	paid & volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	12,156
year-round housing units	6,999
single family units	5,674
owner occupied units	4,046
units built before 1950	1,252
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	175
1983	175
1984	187

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 947.0	$ 8.70
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1[illegible]661,341
real estate taxes	[illegible]90,288
state aid	[illegible]36,374
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$8,210,810
police & fire	1,921,835
health & human services	211,385
culture & recreation	93,939
interest on debt	245,500
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,885,000
short term	2,624,390

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #645 Dennis-Yarmouth
SS #815 Cape Cod Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

979 Somerset Ave. 02715 617 669-5411

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	4,667
1980	5,352
1984 (estimated)*	5,354
1990 (projected)**	5,830

Sex

male	2,625
female	2,727

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	5,312
black	6
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	5
other	24
Spanish origin	63

Age

under 5 years	308
5–17 years	1,315
18–64 years	3,144
65 & over	585
median age	31.7 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	668
high school graduates	1,274
college graduates & beyond	356

Households

total	1,731
with persons under 18	803
with persons over 65	407
receiving public aid	147
receiving social security income	456
persons per household	3.08
family households	1,447

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,838
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,343
median household income, 1979	$19,567
median family income, 1979	$21,548
persons in poverty, 1979	1,447

Civilian Labor Force

total	2,662
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	576
technicians, sales, & administrative support	698
service occupations	258
farming, fishing, & forestry	49
precision production, craft & repair	440
operators, fabricators, & laborers	468
self-employed persons	134

Area	
total	NA
land	21.81 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	48 ft
Established	1712
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	245.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	2,930
democrats	935
republicans	390
unaffiliated	1,605

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Armand Gagne
Clerk	Frank R. Rogers
Treasurer	Frank R. Rogers
Assessor	Alfred Pacheco, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley – D
Councilor (1st) .... Rosemary Tierney – D
State Senator (1st Bristol)
John F. Parker – R
State Representative (5th Bristol)
Joan M. Menard – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
sworn officers	8
crime rate, 1984***	14.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.6

Fire

Chief	Joseph T. White
firefighters	paid & volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	1,788
year-round housing units	1,768
single family units	1,388
owner occupied units	1,420
units built before 1950	753

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	10
1983	17
1984	23

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 108.8	
residential	75.7	$20.42
open space	3.6	17.24
commercial	7.6	37.38
industrial	16.8	37.38
personal	5.2	37.38

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$3,385,731
real estate taxes	2,549,128
state aid	344,070
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	275,941
health & human services	41,760
culture & recreation	27,824
interest on debt	96,880

Debt at year end

bonded	$743,000
short term	566,596

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph C. Harrington†
Address	Horton St. North Dighton 02764 617 252-4500
Grade plan	K-5, 6-8
Enrollment	
total	655
high school	
Certified teachers	40.0
Pupils per teacher	16.19
Average teacher salary	$23,628
Per pupil expenditure	$2,333
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #650 Dighton-Rehoboth

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	55
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.87%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,947
1980	3,730
1984 (estimated)*	4,395
1990 (projected)**	4,100

Sex	
male	1,848
female	1,882

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,706
black	6
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	7
other	11
Spanish origin	20

Age	
under 5 years	297
5-17 years	888
18-64 years	2,129
65 & over	416
median age	29.7 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	461
high school graduates	656
college graduates & beyond	300

Households	
total	1,276
with persons under 18	551
with persons over 65	311
receiving public aid	153
receiving social security income	291
persons per household	2.98
family households	994

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,231
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,091
median household income, 1979	$16,809
median family income, 1979	$19,324
persons in poverty, 1979	269

Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,730
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	328
technicians, sales, & administrative support	367
service occupations	111
farming, fishing, & forestry	8
precision production, craft & repair	308
operators, fabricators, & laborers	520
self-employed persons	67

Main St. 01516 **617 476-2232**

Area	
total	NA
land	36.93 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	580 ft.

Established	1775
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	101.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,204
democrats	625
republicans	447
unaffiliated	1,132

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Patricia A. Manning
Clerk	Betty Ann McCallum
Treasurer	Elaine B. Kelley
Assessor	Andrew J. Baca, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D
State Representative (8th Worcester)
Richard T. Moore – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John R. Koslak
sworn officers	6
crime rate, 1984***	20.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.2

Fire	
Chief	Leon T. Sochia, III
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,595
year-round housing units	1,350
single family units	949
owner occupied units	951
units built before 1950	684

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (11 months)	21
1983	36
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 86.1	
residential	78.3	$21.32
open space	0.1	21.32
commercial	4.0	21.32
industrial	1.9	21.32
personal	1.8	21.32

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA

General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA

Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robin R. Leveillee
Address	Depot St Douglas 01516 617 476-7901
Grade plan	K-6, 7-12
Enrollment	
total	761
high school	340
Certified teachers	34.5
Pupils per teacher	20.27
Average teacher salary	$21,223
Per pupil expenditure	$1,852

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	46
2 year college	5
4 year college	12
other postsecondary	4
military	1
work	23
other	1
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #805 Blackstone Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	101
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.15%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

5 Springdale Ave. 02030　　617 785-0054

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,529
1980	4,703
1984 (estimated)*	4,828
1990 (projected)**	4,420
Sex	
male	2,344
female	2,359
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,661
black	8
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	25
other	6
Spanish origin	27
Age	
under 5 years	210
5-17 years	1,205
18-64 years	2,845
65 & over	443
median age	35.7 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	42
high school graduates	376
college graduates & beyond	1,598
Households	
total	1,487
with persons under 18	685
with persons over 65	318
receiving public aid	6
receiving social security income	326
persons per household	3.12
family households	1,289
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$15,604
per capita income, 1983*	$23,920
median household income, 1979	$40,835
median family income, 1979	$42,514
persons in poverty, 1979	207
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,167
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,120
technicians, sales, & administrative support	680
service occupations	135
farming, fishing, & forestry	44
precision production, craft & repair	78
operators, fabricators, & laborers	56
self-employed persons	189

Area	
total	NA
land	15.16 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	149 ft

Established	1784
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	310.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,086
democrats	391
republicans	1,212
unaffiliated	1,483
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Norman Nicholson
Clerk	Marcia Mahoney
Treasurer	Thomas Hebble
Assessor	Daniel Wheeler

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (Norfolk, Bristol, Middlesex)
David H. Locke – R
State Representative (13th Norfolk)
Ellen M. Canavan – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Carl E. Sheridan
sworn officers	15
crime rate, 1984***	14.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.4
Fire	
Chief	Francis A. Lottazi
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,510
year-round housing units	1,510
single family units	1,483
owner occupied units	1,349
units built before 1950	441
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	15
1983	19
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 294.6	
residential	280.5	$15.80
open space	5.8	15.80
commercial	2.6	15.80
industrial	0.4	15.80
personal	5.3	15.80

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,552,159
real estate taxes	4,608,727
state aid	240,888
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	568,956
health & human services	34,055
culture & recreation	162,525
interest on debt	34,447
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert E. Couture†
Address	137 Farm St. Dover 02030 617 785-0036
Grade plan	K-3; 4-6
Enrollment	
total	365
high school	
Certified teachers	20.1
Pupils per teacher	18.32
Average teacher salary	$30,436
Per pupil expenditure	$3,430
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #655 Dover-Sherborn
SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	235
as a percent of all resident students attending school	23.98%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	18,214
1980	21,249
1984 (estimated)*	22,806
1990 (projected)**	23,840
Sex	
male	10,476
female	10,773
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	21,034
black	70
american indian	18
asian/pacific islander	73
other	54
Spanish origin	101
Age	
under 5 years	1,396
5-17 years	4,986
18-64 years	13,164
65 & over	1,703
median age	29.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	2,276
high school graduates	4,729
college graduates & beyond	1,359
Households	
total	6,768
with persons under 18	3,200
with persons over 65	1,283
receiving public aid	446
receiving social security income	1,566
persons per household	3.12
family households	5,722
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,974
per capita income, 1983*	$10,261
median household income, 1979	$21,163
median family income, 1979	$22,790
persons in poverty, 1979	1,127
Civilian Labor Force	
total	11,039
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,120
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,813
service occupations	1,216
farming, fishing, & forestry	68
precision production, craft & repair	1,950
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,461
self-employed persons	366

62 Arlington St. 01826 617 452-1908

Area	
total	21.30 sq. mi
land	20.84 sq. mi
water	0.46 sq. mi
Elevation	160 ft
Established	1702
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	997.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	11,981
democrats	7,810
republicans	1,428
unaffiliated	2,743
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Raymond R. Rowe, Jr.
Manager	William Snell
Clerk	Gary W. McCarthy
Treasurer	Joseph H. Harper, Jr.
Assessor	Michael Blatus

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex)
Paul J. Sheehy – D
State Representative (17th Middlesex)
John F. Cox – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert W. Paquin
sworn officers	35
crime rate, 1984***	30.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.0
Fire	
Acting Chief	Robert Kohanski
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	6,947
year-round housing units	6,908
single family units	5,179
owner occupied units	5,155
units built before 1950	2,182
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	62
1983	335
1984	232

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 508.4	
residential	431.6	$20.37
open space	22.5	20.37
commercial	32.4	20.37
industrial	9.5	20.37
personal	12.4	20.37

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$12,987,451
real estate taxes	8,967,020
state aid	1,580,037
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$7,402,715
police & fire	1,909,239
health & human services	228,098
culture & recreation	215,905
interest on debt	280,528
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,574,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Christos Daoulas
Address	2063 Lakeview Ave. Dracut 01826 617 957-5583
Grade plan	K–6; 7–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	3,564
high school	1,057
Certified teachers	259.0
Pupils per teacher	12.46
Average teacher salary	$19,521
Per pupil expenditure	$2,657
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	257
2 year college	65
4 year college	84
other postsecondary	8
military	6
work	9
other	4
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #828 Greater Lowell Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	572
as a percent of all resident students attending school	12.78%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

40 Schofield Ave. 01570 617 943-2792

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	8,087
1980	8,717
1984 (estimated)*	8,688
1990 (projected)**	9,240
Sex	
male	4,443
female	4,274
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	8,595
black	19
american indian	7
asian/pacific islander	19
other	77
Spanish origin	110
Age	
under 5 years	511
5-17 years	1,828
18-64 years	5,458
65 & over	920
median age	30.1 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,076
high school graduates	1,772
college graduates & beyond	717
Households	
total	2,929
with persons under 18	1,187
with persons over 65	695
receiving public aid	238
receiving social security income	802
persons per household	2.84
family households	2,293
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,529
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,563
median household income, 1979	$17,766
median family income, 1979	$20,668
persons in poverty, 1979	600
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,413
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	862
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,057
service occupations	393
farming, fishing, & forestry	62
precision production, craft & repair	707
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,153
self-employed persons	209

Area	
total	21.97 sq. mi.
land	21.07 sq. mi.
water	0.90 sq. mi.
Elevation	650 ft.
Established	1732
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	396.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,231
democrats	2,256
republicans	307
unaffiliated	1,668
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Bernard J. Wieloch
Clerk	Freda M. Lambros
Treasurer	Carol Baron
Assessor	Norman G. Millett

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward P. Boland – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D
State Representative (6th Worcester)
Marilyn L. Tavinski – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Anthony J. Kasik
sworn officers	11
crime rate, 1984***	7.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	Robert S. Ruda
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,140
year-round housing units	3,072
single family units	1,931
owner occupied units	1,969
units built before 1950	1,377
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	18
1983	NA
1984	36

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 147.3	
residential	124.3	$13.70
open space	0.0	13.70
commercial	11.3	13.70
industrial	8.1	13.70
personal	3.6	13.70

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #658 Dudley-Charlton
SS #South Worcester County Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,292
1980	1,671
1984 (estimated)*	1,892
1990 (projected)**	2,080
Sex	
male	831
female	840
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,658
black	5
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	4
other	3
Spanish origin	10
Age	
under 5 years	98
5–17 years	492
18–64 years	987
65 & over	94
median age	29.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	67
high school graduates	386
college graduates & beyond	223
Households	
total	480
with persons under 18	266
with persons over 65	71
receiving public aid	27
receiving social security income	97
persons per household	3.45
family households	430
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,684
per capita income, 1983*	$11,330
median household income, 1979	$24,071
median family income, 1979	$25,111
persons in poverty, 1979	91
Civilian Labor Force	
total	830
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	238
technicians, sales, & administrative support	211
service occupations	90
farming, fishing, & forestry	20
precision production, craft & repair	126
operators, fabricators, & laborers	118
self-employed persons	51

Main St. 01827 **617 649-7271**

Area	
total	NA
land	17.02 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	225 ft
Established	1673
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	98.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	978
democrats	210
republicans	166
unaffiliated	602
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Dana E. Metzler
Clerk	James A. Henson
Treasurer	Maureen Johnson
Assessor	Robert E. Kennedy

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex)
Paul J. Sheehy – D
State Representative (1st Middlesex)
Augusta Hornblower – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Kenneth W. Tkachuk
sworn officers	2
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	George W. Bacon
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	490
year-round housing units	488
single family units	456
owner occupied units	430
units built before 1950	178
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	10
1983	NA
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	64.3	
residential		54.6	$14.22
open space		6.0	14.22
commercial		1.6	14.22
industrial		0.2	14.22
personal		2.0	14.22

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,218,819
real estate taxes	841,711
state aid	190,353
federal aid	22,537
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$472,931
police & fire	91,572
health & human services	7,518
culture & recreation	18,400
interest on debt	11,065
Debt at year end	
bonded	$ 6,000
short term	320,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #673 Groton-Dunstable
SS #828 Greater Lowell Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

878 Tremont St. 02332 — 617 934-6586

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	7,636
1980	11,807
1984 (estimated)*	13,069
1990 (projected)**	14,370
Sex	
male	5,837
female	5,970
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	11,593
black	121
american indian	11
asian/pacific islander	29
other	53
Spanish origin	62
Age	
under 5 years	771
5–17 years	3,340
18–64 years	6,677
65 & over	1,019
median age	31.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	238
high school graduates	1,690
college graduates & beyond	2,797
Households	
total	3,649
with persons under 18	1,910
with persons over 65	731
receiving public aid	126
receiving social security income	739
persons per household	3.18
family households	3,188
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$10,102
per capita income, 1983*	$14,454
median household income, 1979	$28,456
median family income, 1979	$30,266
persons in poverty, 1979	346
Civilian Labor Force	
total	5,326
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,280
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,559
service occupations	493
farming, fishing, & forestry	74
precision production, craft & repair	408
operators, fabricators, & laborers	269
self-employed persons	462

Area	
total	24.51 sq. mi
land	24.32 sq. mi
water	0.19 sq. mi
Elevation	36 ft
Established	1637
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	481.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	7,588
democrats	1,754
republicans	2,002
unaffiliated	3,832
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John P. Leonard
Clerk	Nancy Oates
Treasurer	John Ferguson
Assessor	Robert Ryan

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry Studds – D

Councilor (4th) ... Peter L. Eleey – D

State Senator (Norfolk & Plymouth)
William B. Golden – D

State Representative (6th Plymouth)
Charles W. Mann – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Daniel Skelley
sworn officers	27
crime rate, 1984***	22.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.9
Fire	
Chief	Carl T. O'Neil
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,155
year-round housing units	3,821
single family units	3,650
owner occupied units	3,242
units built before 1950	1,320
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	107
1983	140
1984	126

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 649.9	
residential	616.6	$18.70
open space	0.0	
commercial	25.8	18.70
industrial	0.5	18.70
personal	7.0	18.70

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$15,243,494
real estate taxes	11,013,097
state aid	910,998
federal aid	7,499
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,876,003
health & human services	97,049
culture & recreation	501,897
interest on debt	467,655
Debt at year end	
bonded	$6,914,926
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Donald G. Kennedy
Address	130 Saint George St. Duxbury 02323 617 934-5601
Grade plan	K–5; 6–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	3,082
high school	1,101
Certified teachers	187.1
Pupils per teacher	16.22
Average teacher salary	$23,204
Per pupil expenditure	$2,594
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	275
2 year college	11
4 year college	195
other postsecondary	6
military	4
work	19
other	20
not accounted for	20
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	168
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.11%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	8,347
1980	9,945
1984 (estimated)*	10,145
1990 (projected)**	11,080
Sex	
male	4,882
female	5,063
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	9,842
black	43
american indian	11
asian/pacific islander	20
other	29
Spanish origin	109
Age	
under 5 years	722
5–17 years	2,586
18–64 years	5,719
65 & over	918
median age	29.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	465
high school graduates	2,582
college graduates & beyond	807
Households	
total	3,068
with persons under 18	1,554
with persons over 65	631
receiving public aid	269
receiving social security income	691
persons per household	3.15
family households	2,595
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,408
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,722
median household income, 1979	$20,035
median family income, 1979	$21,430
persons in poverty, 1979	760
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,744
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	926
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,268
service occupations	477
farming, fishing, & forestry	89
precision production, craft & repair	727
operators, fabricators, & laborers	965
self-employed persons	274

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Area	
total	17.72 sq. mi.
land	17.29 sq. mi.
water	0.43 sq. mi.
Elevation	40 ft
Established	1823
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	561.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,887
democrats	1,604
republicans	877
unaffiliated	2,046
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Eric W. Greene
Executive Secretary	Alfred E. Portway
Clerk	Elaine S. Powers
Treasurer	Edward S. Whitmarsh, Jr.
Assessor	John J. Gilbride

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (11th)
Brian J. Donnelly – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (8th Plymouth)
Jacqueline Lewis – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Edward E. Arnold
sworn officers	25
crime rate, 1984***	17.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.9
Fire	
Chief	Robert K. Winsor
firefighters	paid & volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,124
year-round housing units	3,124
single family units	2,477
owner occupied units	2,487
units built before 1950	1,397
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	61
1983	43
1984	24

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 263.1	
residential	201.6	$19.25
open space	12.3	19.25
commercial	15.9	19.25
industrial	26.8	19.25
personal	6.6	19.25

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$6,371,266
real estate taxes	4,542,434
state aid	481,298
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$3,859,969
police & fire	981,357
health & human services	223,531
culture & recreation	212,291
interest on debt	146,938
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,716,200
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Gordon W. Mitchell
Address	11 Plymouth St. East Bridgewater 02333 617 378-7241
Grade plan	K-4, 5-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,127
high school	673
Certified teachers	113.0
Pupils per teacher	18.58
Average teacher salary	$22,787
Per pupil expenditure	$2,165
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	179
2 year college	35
4 year college	53
other postsecondary	7
military	5
work	78
other	1
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #872 Southeastern

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	83
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.62%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

east brookfield

WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,800
1980	1,955
1984 (estimated)*	1,885
1990 (projected)**	2,070
Sex	
male	980
female	975
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,938
black	0
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	11
other	5
Spanish origin	20
Age	
under 5 years	124
5-17 years	482
18-64 years	1,130
65 & over	219
median age	30.8 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	211
high school graduates	485
college graduates & beyond	106
Households	
total	642
with persons under 18	271
with persons over 65	158
receiving public aid	43
receiving social security income	181
persons per household	3.03
family households	538
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,077
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,849
median household income, 1979	$16,825
median family income, 1979	$18,929
persons in poverty, 1979	163
Civilian Labor Force	
total	906
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	147
technicians, sales, & administrative support	209
service occupations	93
farming, fishing, & forestry	21
precision production, craft & repair	134
operators, fabricators, & laborers	261
self-employed persons	39

Depot Sq. 01515 617 867-6769

Area	
total	NA
land	9.89 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	620 ft.
Established	1920
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	197.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,006
democrats	384
republicans	157
unaffiliated	465
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Harry R. Blaisdell, Jr.
Clerk	Ruth L. McNeaney
Treasurer	Rae Ann Barnes
Assessor	John J. Petruzzi

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward P. Boland – D

Councilor (7th) ... Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D

State Representative (5th Worcester)
Henry R. Grenier – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Erik Hunderup
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	William L. Parsons
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	746
year-round housing units	663
single family units	523
owner occupied units	510
units built before 1950	356
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	0
1984	2

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 41.5	
residential	35.7	$19.40
open space	0.1	19.40
commercial	3.8	19.40
industrial	1.1	19.40
personal	0.8	19.40

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,078,640
real estate taxes	766,585
state aid	99,522
federal aid	25,792
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$526,063
police & fire	62,737
health & human services	24,478
culture & recreation	21,321
interest on debt	16,297
Debt at year end	
bonded	$127,500
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William G. Compton
Address	Connie Mack Dr. East Brookfield 01515 617 885-3319
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8
Enrollment	
total	275
high school	
Certified teachers	16.2
Pupils per teacher	17.60
Average teacher salary	$21,752
Per pupil expenditure	$1,944
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #767 Spencer-East Brookfield

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	9
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.22%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

east longmeadow

HAMPDEN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	13,029
1980	12,905
1984 (estimated)*	12,543
1990 (projected)**	12,640
Sex	
male	6,192
female	6,713
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	12,832
black	34
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	16
other	19
Spanish origin	56
Age	
under 5 years	610
5-17 years	2,898
18-64 years	7,751
65 & over	1,646
median age	35.2 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	663
high school graduates	3,383
college graduates & beyond	1,632
Households	
total	4,280
with persons under 18	1,811
with persons over 65	1,145
receiving public aid	252
receiving social security income	1,202
persons per household	2.99
family households	3,584
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,996
per capita income, 1983*	$11,085
median household income, 1979	$21,816
median family income, 1979	$24,082
persons in poverty, 1979	314
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,327
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,597
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,012
service occupations	628
farming, fishing, & forestry	33
precision production, craft & repair	831
operators, fabricators, & laborers	851
self-employed persons	324

Central Sq. 01028 413 525-3305

Area		**Established**	1894
total	13.04 sq. mi	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	13.03 sq. mi		
water	0.01 sq. mi		
Elevation	226 ft	**Persons per square mile**	989.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	7,462
democrats	2,591
republicans	1,725
unaffiliated	3,146
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Stephen R. Manning
Clerk	Richard A. Clark
Treasurer	Richard A. Clark
Assessor	Frederick A. Stevens

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward P. Boland – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (2nd Hampden)
Iris K. Holland – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Paul D. Erickson
sworn officers	20
crime rate, 1984***	29.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.2
Fire	
Chief	Forrest R. Goodrich
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,333
year-round housing units	4,333
single family units	3,896
owner occupied units	3,717
units built before 1950	1,303
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	20
1983	36
1984	59

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 323.5	
residential	216.6	$24.36
open space	0.5	24.36
commercial	37.6	24.36
industrial	60.8	24.36
personal	8.0	24.36

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$9,610,835
real estate taxes	7,316,978
state aid	1,179,984
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$4,542,463
police & fire	919,873
health & human services	48,831
culture & recreation	281,033
interest on debt	172,338
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,817,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John S. Drinkwater
Address	180 Maple St. East Longmeadow 01028 413 525-3436
Grade plan	K-5; K-6; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,201
high school	846
Certified teachers	128.8
Pupils per teacher	16.54
Average teacher salary	$24,868
Per pupil expenditure	$2,758
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	209
2 year college	48
4 year college	91
other postsecondary	6
military	5
work	39
other	20
not accounted for	0
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	172
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.10%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,043
1980	3,472
1984 (estimated)*	3,860
1990 (projected)**	4,220
Sex	
male	1,663
female	1,809
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,446
black	6
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	4
other	14
Spanish origin	16
Age	
under 5 years	178
5-17 years	584
18-64 years	2009
65 & over	701
median age	39.6 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	76
high school graduates	943
college graduates & beyond	655
Households	
total	1,391
with persons under 18	401
with persons over 65	473
receiving public aid	91
receiving social security income	523
persons per household	2.48
family households	1,048
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,235
per capita income, 1983*	$10,301
median household income, 1979	$15,392
median family income, 1979	$16,637
persons in poverty, 1979	360
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,582
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	398
technicians, sales, & administrative support	412
service occupations	265
farming, fishing, & forestry	105
precision production, craft & repair	174
operators, fabricators, & laborers	90
self-employed persons	220

Route 6 02642 617 255-0333

Area	
total	NA
land	14.25 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	48 ft
Established	1651
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	180.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,647
democrats	393
republicans	688
unaffiliated	1,566
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Rudolph E. Zannoni
Clerk	Lillian Lamperti
Treasurer	Joan Stampgel
Assessor	Howard Quinn

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Jerry J. Emond
sworn officers	11
crime rate, 1984***	65.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	5.2
Fire	
Chief	John E. Austin, Jr.
firefighters	paid & volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,625
year-round housing units	1,528
single family units	1,410
owner occupied units	1,131
units built before 1950	336
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	95
1983	148
1984	168

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 468.8	
residential	432.8	$ 7.00
open space	1.6	7.00
commercial	18.9	7.00
industrial	0.3	7.00
personal	15.2	7.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,124,285
real estate taxes	2,765,522
state aid	202,779
federal aid	8,531
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,171,341
police & fire	638,808
health & human services	107,361
culture & recreation	123,497
interest on debt	19,453
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Michael J. Mackin†
Address	78 Eldredge Pkwy RR 2 Orleans 02653 617 255-8800
Grade plan	K-4
Enrollment	
total	202
high school	
Certified teachers	9.2
Pupils per teacher	21.55
Average teacher salary	$23,317
Per pupil expenditure	$2,444
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #660 Nauset
SS #815 Cape Cod Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	6
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.04%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

43 Main St. 01027 413 527-0818

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	13,012
1980	15,580
1984 (estimated)*	16,133
1990 (projected)**	18,290
Sex	
male	7,557
female	8,023
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	15,493
black	24
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	22
other	37
Spanish origin	80
Age	
under 5 years	1,094
5-17 years	3,073
18-64 years	9,666
65 & over	1,747
median age	30.2 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,654
high school graduates	3,433
college graduates & beyond	1,238
Households	
total	5,782
with persons under 18	2,191
with persons over 65	1,322
receiving public aid	388
receiving social security income	1,532
persons per household	2.72
family households	4,157
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$6,887
per capita income, 1983*	$9,588
median household income 1979	$17,145
median family income, 1979	$19,845
persons in poverty, 1979	1,082
Civilian Labor Force	
total	8,063
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,510
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,055
service occupations	1,110
farming, fishing, & forestry	75
precision production, craft & repair	1,114
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,928
self-employed persons	370

Area	
total	13.65 sq. mi
land	13.29 sq. mi
water	0.36 sq. mi
Elevation	188 ft
Established	1809
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (171) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,141.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	7,924
democrats	3,187
republicans	763
unaffiliated	3,974
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Paul V. Parker
Clerk	Phillip J. Campbell
Treasurer	Adrienne Booth
Assessor	Stanley Parsons

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (2nd Hampshire)
William A. Carey – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Acting Chief	Donald E. Merson
sworn officers	26
crime rate, 1984***	11.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.8
Fire	
Chief	Robert Plantier
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,941
year-round housing units	5,941
single family units	3,562
owner occupied units	3,579
units built before 1950	3,015
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	56
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 237.1	
residential	193.0	$20.50
open space	1.2	20.50
commercial	16.8	20.50
industrial	16.6	20.50
personal	9.5	20.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$7,401,122
real estate taxes	4,521,226
state aid	1,334,496
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,208,462
health & human services	140,473
culture & recreation	205,740
interest on debt	230,382
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,285,000
short term	298,808

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Neil A. Pepin
Address	130 Main St. Easthampton 01027 413 527-1510
Grade plan	K-4; 1-4; 5-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,204
high school	647
Certified teachers	120.3
Pupils per teacher	17.14
Average teacher salary	$20,397
Per pupil expenditure	$1,993
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	135
2 year college	38
4 year college	39
other postsecondary	3
military	9
work	43
other	2
not accounted for	1
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	463
as a percent of all resident students attending school	16.41%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	12,157
1980	16,623
1984 (estimated)*	17,656
1990 (projected)**	18,400
Sex	
male	8,133
female	8,490
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	16,294
black	206
american indian	32
asian/pacific islander	62
other	29
Spanish origin	71
Age	
under 5 years	1,049
5–17 years	3,865
18–64 years	10,363
65 & over	1,346
median age	28.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	483
high school graduates	3,905
college graduates & beyond	2,007
Households	
total	5,001
with persons under 18	2,421
with persons over 65	946
receiving public aid	172
receiving social security income	1,066
persons per household	3.09
family households	4,067
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,720
per capita income, 1983*	$11,080
median household income, 1979	$23,644
median family income, 1979	$25,756
persons in poverty, 1979	720
Civilian Labor Force	
total	8,282
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,356
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,731
service occupations	963
farming, fishing, & forestry	80
precision production, craft & repair	973
operators, fabricators, & laborers	910
self-employed persons	385

136 Elm St., North Easton 02356
617 238-7951

Area	
total	29.44 sq. mi
land	29.04 sq. mi
water	0.40 sq. mi
Elevation	195 ft
Established	1725
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	564.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,818
democrats	2,753
republicans	1,909
unaffiliated	4,156
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John J. Kent
Clerk	Esther C. Anderson
Treasurer	Esther C. Anderson
Assessor	Charles C. Willis

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (1st Bristol)
John F. Parker – R
State Representative (1st Bristol)
William B. Vernon – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Walter Healey
sworn officers	29
crime rate, 1984***	15.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.6
Fire	
Chief	David W. Brown
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,136
year-round housing units	5,135
single family units	3,920
owner occupied units	3,899
units built before 1950	1,881
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	90
1983	232
1984	349

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 422.2	
residential	355.0	$20.60
open space	0.3	20.60
commercial	27.4	20.60
industrial	24.5	20.60
personal	15.1	20.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$11,390,823
real estate taxes	8,294,783
state aid	817,953
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$5,896,732
police & fire	1,360,534
health & human services	137,847
culture & recreation	53,522
interest on debt	373,564
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,950,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	George P. Lane
Address	580 Washington St. South Easton 02375 617 238-4383
Grade plan	K–5; 6; 7–9; 10–12
Enrollment	
total	3,366
high school	811
Certified teachers	174.7
Pupils per teacher	18.74
Average teacher salary	$26,076
Per pupil expenditure	$2,420
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	274
2 year college	44
4 year college	137
other postsecondary	8
military	3
work	71
other	6
not accounted for	5
Participates in	SS #872 Southeastern
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	230
as a percent of all resident students attending school	6.33%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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DUKES COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,481
1980	2,204
1984 (estimated)*	2,607
1990 (projected)**	2,580
Sex	
male	1,029
female	1,175
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,182
black	8
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	2
other	8
Spanish origin	18
Age	
under 5 years	129
5-17 years	343
18-64 years	1,359
65 & over	373
median age	35.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	81
high school graduates	745
college graduates & beyond	298
Households	
total	976
with persons under 18	259
with persons over 65	298
receiving public aid	47
receiving social security income	292
persons per household	2.27
family households	621
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,658
per capita income, 1983*	$10,798
median household income, 1979	$15,309
median family income, 1979	$17,971
persons in poverty, 1979	138
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,069
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	213
technicians, sales, & administrative support	212
service occupations	167
farming, fishing, & forestry	94
precision production, craft & repair	183
operators, fabricators, & laborers	142
self-employed persons	287

Main St. 02539 617 627-4033

Area		**Established**	NA
total	NA	**Type of government**	
land	NA	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen	
water	NA		
Elevation	NA	**Persons per square mile**	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,806
democrats	406
republicans	553
unaffiliated	847
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Fred B. Morgan, Jr.
Executive Secretary	Peter O. Bettencourt
Clerk	Nancy K. Smith
Treasurer	Jean G. Hathaway
Assessor	Peter K. Clough

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D

Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D

State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R

State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	George L. Searle
sworn officers	10
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Albert K. Sylvia, Jr.
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,255
year-round housing units	1,056
single family units	921
owner occupied units	723
units built before 1950	515
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	84
1983	153
1984	197

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 534.0	$ 6.38
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent .... Francis E. Pachico†

Address
Box 639
Vineyard Haven 02568
617 693-2007

Grade plan	K-8
Enrollment	
total	275
high school	
Certified teachers	21.1
Pupils per teacher	12.74
Average teacher salary	$21,210
Per pupil expenditure	$3,037
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #700 Martha's Vineyard

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	7
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.68%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,138
1980	1,311
1984 (estimated)*	1,275
1990 (projected)**	1,300
Sex	
male	640
female	671
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,300
black	6
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	0
other	3
Spanish origin	11
Age	
under 5 years	78
5-17 years	251
18-64 years	781
65 & over	201
median age	35.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	79
high school graduates	327
college graduates & beyond	224
Households	
total	494
with persons under 18	175
with persons over 65	145
receiving public aid	16
receiving social security income	155
persons per household	2.61
family households	393
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,784
per capita income, 1983*	$10,838
median household income, 1979	$16,437
median family income, 1979	$18,047
persons in poverty, 1979	97
Civilian Labor Force	
total	697
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	197
technicians, sales, & administrative support	155
service occupations	114
farming, fishing, & forestry	32
precision production, craft & repair	71
operators, fabricators, & laborers	79
self-employed persons	103

Route 71, South Egremont 01258
413 528-0182

Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA
Established	1775
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	812
democrats	134
republicans	219
unaffiliated	459
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Clarence D. Race
Clerk	Margaret A. Muskrat
Treasurer	Ramon Rustia
Assessor	Evelyn Wilcox

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Christopher J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Michael Ballom
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	William H. Turner
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	664
year-round housing units	545
single family units	482
owner occupied units	364
units built before 1950	285
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	10
1983	11
1984	17

TAXATION
(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 64.4	
residential	55.9	$11.20
open space	0.0	11.20
commercial	6.3	11.20
industrial	0.0	
personal	2.1	11.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE
(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,258,325
real estate taxes	1,073,260
state aid	67,456
federal aid	985
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	84,881
health & human services	8,418
culture & recreation	8,005
interest on debt	18,774
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM
(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #765 Southern Berkshire	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,260
1980	1,326
1984 (estimated)*	1,424
1990 (projected)**	1,480
Sex	
male	656
female	670
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,323
black	0
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	0
other	0
Spanish origin	9
Age	
under 5 years	77
5–17 years	292
18–64 years	776
65 & over	181
median age	33.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	100
high school graduates	387
college graduates & beyond	79
Households	
total	484
with persons under 18	178
with persons over 65	133
receiving public aid	36
receiving social security income	153
persons per household	2.81
family households	384
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,401
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,544
median household income, 1979	$16,637
median family income, 1979	$18,404
persons in poverty, 1979	108
Civilian Labor Force	
total	602
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	100
technicians, sales, & administrative support	137
service occupations	46
farming, fishing, & forestry	7
precision production, craft & repair	98
operators, fabricators, & laborers	171
self-employed persons	23

3 East Main St 01344 617 544-3636

Area		**Established**	1838
total	14.24 sq mi	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	14.04 sq mi		
water	0.20 sq mi	**Persons per square mile**	93.1
Elevation	474 ft		

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	783
democrats	158
republicans	140
unaffiliated	485
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Edward G. Cavanaugh
Clerk	Virginia B. Parsons
Treasurer	Marilyn L. Cunningham
Assessor	Margaret A. Sullivan

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (7th) ...... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (2nd Franklin)
Carmen D. Buell – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	David Gendron
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	William J. Care
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	567
year-round housing units	529
single family units	400
owner occupied units	402
units built before 1950	369
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	2
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 122.7	
residential	19.9	$ 7.78
open space	0.1	7.78
commercial	2.9	12.79
industrial	4.7	12.79
personal	95.0	12.79

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,098,313
real estate taxes	230,896
state aid	345,312
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	78,931
health & human services	24,997
culture & recreation	20,770
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	$165,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Leonard J. Lubinski†
Address	Pleasant St Millers Falls 01349 413 659-3337
Grade plan	N-6
Enrollment	
total	153
high school	
Certified teachers	12.1
Pupils per teacher	12.59
Average teacher salary	$22,955
Per pupil expenditure	$3,359
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in

SS #674 Gill-Montague
(tuitions out grades 7–12)
SS #818 Franklin County Technical

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1
as a percent of all resident students attending school	0.40%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,670
1980	2,998
1984 (estimated)*	2,944
1990 (projected)**	3,110
Sex	
male	1,444
female	1,544
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,986
black	0
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	9
other	2
Spanish origin	13
Age	
under 5 years	195
5-17 years	573
18-64 years	1,844
65 & over	386
median age	32.8 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	129
high school graduates	734
college graduates & beyond	455
Households	
total	1,124
with persons under 18	404
with persons over 65	295
receiving public aid	42
receiving social security income	324
persons per household	2.68
family households	883
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,264
per capita income, 1983*	$10,105
median household income, 1979	$16,924
median family income, 1979	$18,992
persons in poverty, 1979	288
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,518
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	354
technicians, sales, & administrative support	340
service occupations	285
farming, fishing, & forestry	25
precision production, craft & repair	226
operators, fabricators, & laborers	224
self-employed persons	104

Martin St. 01929 617 768-6531

Area		**Established**	1819
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	14.18 sq. mi		
water	NA		
Elevation	26 ft	**Persons per square mile**	211.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,811
democrats	391
republicans	508
unaffiliated	912
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Harold C. Addison
Clerk	Sally A. Soucy
Treasurer	Margaret E. Nelson
Assessor	Ralph C. Pino

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representative (4th Essex)
Forrester A. Clark – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James E. Platt
sworn officers	6
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	R. Ivan Muise
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,277
year-round housing units	1,167
single family units	855
owner occupied units	795
units built before 1950	688
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	10
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	92.0	
residential		75.3	$18.22
open space		0.0	
commercial		9.4	18.22
industrial		3.4	18.22
personal		4.0	18.22

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,968,726
real estate taxes	1,584,334
state aid	254,462
federal aid	15,900
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	54,755
health & human services	55,443
culture & recreation	17,689
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,324,450
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Mark Kaufman
Address	Story St. Essex 01929 617 768-7324
Grade plan	K-8
Enrollment	
total	289
high school	
Certified teachers	21.0
Pupils per teacher	13.21
Average teacher salary	$21,409
Per pupil expenditure	$2,863
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #675 Hamilton Wenham
(tuitions out grades 9–12)
SS #854 North Shore Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	68
as a percent of all resident students attending school	12.55%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	42,485
1980	37,195
1984 (estimated)*	36,558
1990 (projected)**	33,150

Sex

male	17,314
female	19,881

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	36,381
black	499
american indian	31
asian/pacific islander	95
other	189
Spanish origin	469

Age

under 5 years	2,055
5–17 years	6,587
18–64 years	22,591
65 & over	5,962
median age	33.6 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	4,559
high school graduates	10,314
college graduates & beyond	1,895

Households

total	14,139
with persons under 18	4,581
with persons over 65	4,348
receiving public aid	1,715
receiving social security income	4,635
persons per household	2.62
family households	9,977

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,520
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,256
median household income, 1979	$15,579
median family income, 1979	$18,751
persons in poverty, 1979	3,845

Civilian Labor Force

total	17,879
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,601
technicians, sales, & administrative support	6,589
service occupations	2,210
farming, fishing, & forestry	98
precision production, craft & repair	2,209
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,948
self-employed persons	466

484 Broadway 02149 617 389-2100

Area

total	3.75 sq. mi.
land	3.36 sq. mi.
water	0.39 sq. mi.

Elevation	10 ft
Established	1870
Type of government	Mayor – Council 7/18 in Bicameral Cncl
Persons per square mile	9,918.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	20,566
democrats	13,107
republicans	1,360
unaffiliated	6,099

Local officials

Mayor	John R. McCarthy
Clerk	J. Kevin Dunn
Treasurer	Frank E. Lewis
Assessor	L. Charles Diperri

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (6th) ... Joseph A. Langone, III – D
State Senator (Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex)
Francis D. Doris – D
State Representative (39th Middlesex)
George Keverian – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	John Houghton
sworn officers	83
crime rate, 1984***	38.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.9

Fire

Chief	Donald T. Meninger
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	14,665
year-round housing units	14,662
single family units	4,547
owner occupied units	5,784
units built before 1950	12,116

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	10
1983	55
1984	13

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,413.1	
residential	598.2	$13.56
open space	0.0	
commercial	107.2	26.22
industrial	318.0	26.22
personal	389.6	26.22

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$36,827,876
real estate taxes	18,541,341
state aid	5,111,952
federal aid	845,207

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	4,711,024
health & human services	415,095
culture & recreation	1,077,237
interest on debt	1,256,988

Debt at year end

bonded	$13,090,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Kathleen F. Donovan
Address	121 Vine St. Everett 02149 617 389-7950
Grade plan	K–6; 6; 7–8; 9–12

Enrollment

total	4,344
high school	1,330
Certified teachers	237.3
Pupils per teacher	17.93
Average teacher salary	$27,862
Per pupil expenditure	$2,650

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	310
2 year college	72
4 year college	116
other postsecondary	24
military	7
work	86
other	5
not accounted for	0

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	978
as a percent of all resident students attending school	17.94%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

fairhaven

BRISTOL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	16,332
1980	15,759
1984 (estimated)*	15,647
1990 (projected)**	15,990
Sex	
male	7,593
female	8,166
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	15,376
black	62
american indian	15
asian/pacific islander	42
other	264
Spanish origin	178
Age	
under 5 years	895
5-17 years	3,016
18-64 years	9,385
65 & over	2,463
median age	35.0 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	2,664
high school graduates	3,759
college graduates & beyond	842
Households	
total	5,767
with persons under 18	2,082
with persons over 65	1,676
receiving public aid	577
receiving social security income	1,917
persons per household	2.69
family households	4,319
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,390
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,591
median household income, 1979	$15,189
median family income, 1979	$17,794
persons in poverty, 1979	1,030
Civilian Labor Force	
total	7,272
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,189
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,920
service occupations	1,162
farming, fishing, & forestry	164
precision production, craft & repair	944
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,416
self-employed persons	430

40 Central St. 02179 617 992-5416

Area	
total	12.40 sq. mi
land	12.15 sq. mi
water	0.25 sq. mi
Elevation	11 ft
Established	1812
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (434) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,270.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,828
democrats	4,600
republicans	852
unaffiliated	3,376
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Everett J. Macomber
Executive Secretary	Alice Torres
Clerk	Elaine Rocha
Treasurer	Elaine Rocha
Assessor	Marjorie J. Sylvia

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)	Gerry Studds – D
Councilor (1st)	Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Bristol & Plymouth)	William Q. MacLean – D
State Representative (10th Bristol)	John C. Bradford – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Peter Barcellos
sworn officers	30
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Donald R. Bernard
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	6,482
year-round housing units	5,925
single family units	4,244
owner occupied units	4,162
units built before 1950	3,650
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	9
1983	16
1984	19

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 286.0	$24.00
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$10,110,475
real estate taxes	6,267,697
state aid	1,242,327
federal aid	159,646
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$8,595,829
police & fire	1,229,248
health & human services	128,158
culture & recreation	237,885
interest on debt	517,907
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,172,500
short term	420,201

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Lynwood P. Harriman
Address	128 Washington St. Fairhaven 02719 617 997-2971
Grade plan	K-6; 7-9; 10-12
Enrollment	
total	2,317
high school	569
Certified teachers	137.2
Pupils per teacher	15.71
Average teacher salary	$22,359
Per pupil expenditure	$2,576
Distribution of high school graduates, 1985	
total	201
2 year college	53
4 year college	70
other postsecondary	10
military	12
work	38
other	18
not accounted for	0
Participates in	SS #825 Greater New Bedford
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	271
as a percent of all resident students attending school	10.04%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

One Government Ctr. 02722   617 675-6011

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	96,898
1980	92,574
1984 (estimated)*	92,174
1990 (projected)**	86,750
Sex	
male	42,576
female	49,998
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	91,395
black	427
american indian	55
asian/pacific islander	222
other	475
Spanish origin	2,187
Age	
under 5 years	6,311
5–17 years	18,573
18–64 years	52,315
65 & over	15,375
median age	33.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	26,914
high school graduates	12,250
college graduates & beyond	3,814
Households	
total	34,695
with persons under 18	12,676
with persons over 65	10,896
receiving public aid	6,349
receiving social security income	11,929
persons per household	2.60
family households	24,871
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,197
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,004
median household income, 1979	$11,506
median family income, 1979	$14,810
persons in poverty, 1979	13,485
Civilian Labor Force	
total	41,804
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	5,006
technicians, sales, & administrative support	8,089
service occupations	4,784
farming, fishing, & forestry	234
precision production, craft & repair	4,778
operators, fabricators, & laborers	15,717
self-employed persons	988

Area	
total	38.08 sq mi
land	32.89 sq mi
water	5.19 sq mi
Elevation	140 ft
Established	1803
Type of government	Mayor – Council 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	2,431.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	39,674
democrats	30,799
republicans	3,065
unaffiliated	5,810
Local officials	
Mayor	Carlton M. Viveiros
City Administrator	Robert Connors
Clerk	Joseph F. Doran
Treasurer	Norman E. Bolger
Assessor	Albert Mercier

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Bristol)
Thomas C. Norton – D
State Representatives
(5th Bristol) Joan M. Menard – D
(6th Bristol) Albert Herren – D
(7th Bristol) Robert Correia – D
(8th Bristol) Charles F. Silvia – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Ronald Andrade
sworn officers	224
crime rate, 1984***	59.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	6.7
Fire	
Chief	Louis A. Shea, Jr.
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	37,021
year-round housing units	37,004
single family units	7,035
owner occupied units	11,221
units built before 1950	28,648
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	90
1983	86
1984	128

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,164.7	
residential	787.6	$15.00
open space	9.2	15.00
commercial	196.3	29.26
industrial	91.2	29.26
personal	80.5	29.26

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$44,882,038
real estate taxes	18,727,365
state aid	17,671,112
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$40,139,674
police & fire	9,809,714
health & human services	1,770,414
culture & recreation	1,117,916
interest on debt	1,345,401
Debt at year end	
bonded	$25,045,000
short term	2,190,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John R. Correiro
Address	417 Rock St. Fall River 02720 617 678-4571
Grade plan	K-3; K-5; K-6; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	12,151
high school	3,105
Certified teachers	623.0
Pupils per teacher	16.51
Average teacher salary	$19,803
Per pupil expenditure	$2,104
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	661
2 year college	121
4 year college	167
other postsecondary	65
military	31
work	262
other	15
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #821 Greater Fall River

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	3,070
as a percent of all resident students attending school	19.27%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	15,942
1980	23,640
1984 (estimated)*	24,918
1990 (projected)**	30,310
Sex	
male	11,201
female	12,439
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	22,300
black	431
american indian	104
asian/pacific islander	100
other	705
Spanish origin	238
Age	
under 5 years	1,349
5-17 years	4,814
18-64 years	13,785
65 & over	3,692
median age	34.1 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,328
high school graduates	4,995
college graduates & beyond	3,969
Households	
total	8,836
with persons under 18	3,133
with persons over 65	2,536
receiving public aid	790
receiving social security income	2,705
persons per household	2.61
family households	6,355
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,601
per capita income, 1983*	$10,575
median household income, 1979	$16,572
median family income, 1979	$18,898
persons in poverty, 1979	2,309
Civilian Labor Force	
total	10,589
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,803
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,852
service occupations	1,592
farming, fishing, & forestry	192
precision production, craft & repair	1,326
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,060
self-employed persons	829

Main St. 02540 **617 548-7611**

Area	
total	45.72 sq. mi.
land	44.52 sq. mi.
water	1.20 sq. mi.
Elevation	18 ft
Established	1694
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (252) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	517.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	16,588
democrats	5,673
republicans	2,865
unaffiliated	8,050
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Heather M. McMurtrie
Clerk	William H. Callahan
Treasurer	William H. Callahan
Assessor	Adrian C.J. Dufresne

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (3rd Barnstable)
Thomas S. Cahill – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Paulino Rodriques
sworn officers	56
crime rate, 1984***	50.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.6
Fire	
Chief	James F. Rogers
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	14,414
year-round housing units	10,577
single family units	9,054
owner occupied units	6,407
units built before 1950	2,873
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	269
1983	519
1984	539

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,472.6	
residential	1,286.3	$12.62
open space	0.0	
commercial	134.8	12.62
industrial	8.3	12.62
personal	43.3	12.62

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$38,450,425
real estate taxes	24,716,591
state aid	1,396,961
federal aid	6,430,721
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$22,039,423
police & fire	3,747,033
health & human services	332,572
culture & recreation	1,025,601
interest on debt	522,745
Debt at year end	
bonded	$7,365,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert V. Antonucci
Address	340 Teaticket Highway East Falmouth 02536 617 548-0151
Grade plan	K-4; 5-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	4,288
high school	1,464
Certified teachers	240.0
Pupils per teacher	16.27
Average teacher salary	$23,314
Per pupil expenditure	$2,929
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	370
2 year college	83
4 year college	174
other postsecondary	10
military	14
work	41
other	48
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #879 Upper Cape Cod Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	139
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.03%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

718 Main St. 01420 617 345-9950

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	43,343
1980	39,580
1984 (estimated)*	39,753
1990 (projected)**	36,250
Sex	
male	18,079
female	21,501
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	38,269
black	605
american indian	56
asian/pacific islander	105
other	545
Spanish origin	1,095
Age	
under 5 years	2,536
5–17 years	7,408
18–64 years	23,958
65 & over	5,678
median age	30.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	5,445
high school graduates	8,596
college graduates & beyond	7,224
Households	
total	14,323
with persons under 18	4,992
with persons over 65	4,056
receiving public aid	1,503
receiving social security income	4,454
persons per household	2.65
family households	9,891
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,074
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,368
median household income, 1979	$14,139
median family income, 1979	$17,924
persons in poverty, 1979	4,866
Civilian Labor Force	
total	18,709
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,886
technicians, sales, & administrative support	5,399
service occupations	2,495
farming, fishing, & forestry	116
precision production, craft & repair	1,965
operators, fabricators, & laborers	4,683
self-employed persons	620

Area	
total	28.33 sq. mi.
land	27.47 sq. mi.
water	0.86 sq. mi.
Elevation	458 ft.
Established	1764
Type of government	Mayor -- Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	1,397.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	18,932
democrats	9,393
republicans	1,453
unaffiliated	8,086
Local officials	
Mayor	Bertrand F. Chartrand
Admin. Assist.	Kathy M. Coulson
Clerk	Lorraine Rousseau
Treasurer	Phillip J. Mahoney
Assessor	Daniel J. Pikkarainen

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) .. Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (2nd Worcester & Middlesex)
Mary L. Padula – R
State Representative (3rd Worcester)
George C. Bourque – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Francis R. Roddy
sworn officers	71
crime rate, 1984***	40.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.8
Fire	
Chief	James C. Keane
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	15,347
year-round housing units	15,333
single family units	5,828
owner occupied units	7,244
units built before 1950	11,471
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	60
1983	34
1984 (10 months reported)	43

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 511.7	
residential	349.3	$22.10
open space	0.2	22.10
commercial	85.3	31.25
industrial	48.5	31.25
personal	28.5	31.25

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$25,400,498
real estate taxes	11,763,648
state aid	6,389,547
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	3,692,952
health & human services	585,630
culture & recreation	917,281
interest on debt	772,043
Debt at year end	
bonded	$8,110,000
short term	220,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Turo L. Hallfors
Address	1047 Main St. Fitchburg 01420 617 345-3200
Grade plan	K-3; K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	4,484
high school	1,055
Certified teachers	204.0
Pupils per teacher	21.81
Average teacher salary	$27,129
Per pupil expenditure	$2,267
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	239
2 year college	58
4 year college	105
other postsecondary	11
military	10
work	37
other	12
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #832 Montachusett Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,340
as a percent of all resident students attending school	21.06%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Mohawk Trail, Drury 01343
413 662-2448

Area	
total	NA
land	24.55 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,895 ft.
Established	1805
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	29.7

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	672
1980	730
1984 (estimated)*	691
1990 (projected)**	720
Sex	
male	382
female	348
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	720
black	4
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	4
other	0
Spanish origin	5
Age	
under 5 years	32
5-17 years	205
18-64 years	421
65 & over	72
median age	30.1 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	105
high school graduates	159
college graduates & beyond	40
Households	
total	237
with persons under 18	115
with persons over 65	55
receiving public aid	24
receiving social security income	78
persons per household	2.98
family households	199
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,197
per capita income, 1983*	$ 6,799
median household income, 1979	$13,380
median family income, 1979	$15,391
persons in poverty, 1979	85
Civilian Labor Force	
total	359
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	54
technicians, sales, & administrative support	79
service occupations	38
farming, fishing, & forestry	5
precision production, craft & repair	48
operators, fabricators, & laborers	102
self-employed persons	37

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	479
democrats	153
republicans	66
unaffiliated	260
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Alfred L. Bedini
Executive Secretary	Gail Volpi
Clerk	Hedvig Oleson
Treasurer	Raymond W. Burdick
Assessor	Doris J. Lewis

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (1st Berkshire)
Frank N. Costa – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Charles Briggs
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Charles L. Briggs
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	309
year-round housing units	259
single family units	225
owner occupied units	212
units built before 1950	94
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	0
1983	2
1984	0

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 42.6	
residential	10.4	$ 8.88
open space	0.3	8.88
commercial	1.0	15.26
industrial	0.6	15.26
personal	30.3	15.26

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph J. Joseph†
Address	Florida School RFD 2 North Adams 01247 413 664-9292
Grade plan	K-8
Enrollment	
total	72
high school	
Certified teachers	6.0
Pupils per teacher	12.45
Average teacher salary	$18,363
Per pupil expenditure	$3,128
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #209 North Adams
(tuitions out grades 7-12)
SS #851 Northern Berkshire Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1
as a percent of all resident students attending school	0.80%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	14,218
1980	14,148
1984 (estimated)*	14,383
1990 (projected)**	16,200

Sex

male	6.990
female	7,158

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	13,977
black	50
american indian	14
asian/pacific islander	86
other	21
Spanish origin	76

Age

under 5 years	792
5–17 years	3,481
18–64 years	8,609
65 & over	1,266
median age	29.9 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	571
high school graduates	3,327
college graduates & beyond	1,813

Households

total	4,656
with persons under 18	2,080
with persons over 65	904
receiving public aid	285
receiving social security income	975
persons per household	3.02
family households	3,612

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 8,060
per capita income, 1983*	$11,181
median household income, 1979	$21,913
median family income, 1979	$25,061
persons in poverty, 1979	699

Civilian Labor Force

total	7,230
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,916
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,373
service occupations	849
farming, fishing, & forestry	13
precision production, craft & repair	788
operators, fabricators, & laborers	993
self-employed persons	243

40 South St. 02035 617 543-2269

Area

total	20.80 sq. mi.
land	19.77 sq. mi.
water	1.03 sq. mi.

Elevation	300 ft.
Established	1778
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	680.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	7,392
democrats	2,416
republicans	1,118
unaffiliated	3,858

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Stephen Hickox
Administrator	Andrew A. Gala, Jr.
Clerk	Arlene M. Crimmins
Treasurer	Barbara A. Germaine
Assessor	Whitmore I. Turner

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (Norfolk Bristol Middlesex)
David H. Locke – R
State Representative (14th Bristol)
Kevin Poirier – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Edward T. O'Leary
sworn officers	23
crime rate, 1984***	19.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.0

Fire

Chief	Thomas F. Sheehan
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	4,840
year-round housing units	4,821
single family units	3,029
owner occupied units	3,021
units built before 1950	1,758

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	19
1983	188
1984	69

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 430.5	
residential	292.2	$19.90
open space	10.8	19.90
commercial	76.0	19.90
industrial	42.4	19.90
personal	9.1	19.90

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$11,434,256
real estate taxes	7,694,223
state aid	1,859,734
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$4,827,315
police & fire	1,382,149
health & human services	117,097
culture & recreation	272,548
interest on debt	74,281

Debt at year end

bonded	$1,265,000
short term	1,500,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert H. Benuer
Address	Carpenter & South St. Foxborough 02035 617 543-4811
Grade plan	K-4; 5; 6–8; 9–12

Enrollment

total	2,651
high school	943

Certified teachers	144.1
Pupils per teacher	17.01
Average teacher salary	$26,931
Per pupil expenditure	$2,895

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	218
2 year college	34
4 year college	106
other postsecondary	28
military	3
work	43
other	1
not accounted for	3

Participates in
SS #872 Southeastern

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	103
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.78%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	64,048
1980	65,113
1984 (estimated)*	64,922
1990 (projected)**	63,900
Sex	
male	30,483
female	34,630
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	61,705
black	1,525
american indian	79
asian/pacific islander	685
other	1,119
Spanish origin	2,186
Age	
under 5 years	3,422
5–17 years	12,389
18–64 years	42,030
65 & over	7,272
median age	31.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	3,240
high school graduates	13,856
college graduates & beyond	11,437
Households	
total	23,943
with persons under 18	6,176
with persons over 65	4,564
receiving public aid	1,406
receiving social security income	1,876
persons per household	2.57
family households	16,252
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,137
per capita income, 1983*	$13,122
median household income, 1979	$21,057
median family income, 1979	$26,110
persons in poverty, 1979	4,161
Civilian Labor Force	
total	36,250
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	11,247
technicians, sales, & administrative support	12,709
service occupations	3,973
farming, fishing, & forestry	208
precision production, craft & repair	2,930
operators, fabricators, & laborers	4,040
self-employed persons	1,690

Memorial Bldg. 01701 **617 620-4811**

Area	
total	25.54 sq. mi.
land	23.92 sq. mi.
water	1.62 sq. mi.
Elevation	163 ft
Established	1700
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (204) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	2,549.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	30,665
democrats	13,803
republicans	3,114
unaffiliated	13,748
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Phillip B. Ernst
Administrator	Matthew Clarke
Clerk	Michael J. Ward
Treasurer	Donald Croatti
Assessor	George Eck

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex & Norfolk)
Edward L. Burke – D
State Representatives
(5th Middlesex) James M. Connolly – D
(6th Middlesex) Barbara E. Gray – R
(7th Middlesex) David P. Magnani – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Arthur F. Martins
sworn officers	100
crime rate, 1984***	35.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.9
Fire	
Chief	John J. Hancock
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	24,611
year-round housing units	24,603
single family units	13,260
owner occupied units	12,734
units built before 1950	6,923
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	110
1983	215
1984	181

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 2,530.9	
residential	1,740.5	$16.27
open space	23.1	16.27
commercial	539.6	22.83
industrial	169.9	22.83
personal	57.6	22.83

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$59,172,588
real estate taxes	41,106,143
state aid	7,070,409
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$28,977,149
police & fire	7,605,721
health & human services	460,182
culture & recreation	1,763,626
interest on debt	261,707
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,945,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Rigas P. Rigupollos
Address	454 Water St. Framingham 01701 617 877-7766
Grade plan	K-5; K–6; 1–5; 6–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	8,304
high school	2,473
Certified teachers	459.5
Pupils per teacher	16.53
Average teacher salary	$36,781
Per pupil expenditure	$3,698
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	625
2 year college	85
4 year college	426
other postsecondary	8
military	9
work	87
other	10
not accounted for	0
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,103
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.17%

Massachusetts
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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	17,830
1980	18,217
1984 (estimated)*	18,951
1990 (projected)**	20,120

Sex

male	8,776
female	9,441

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	18,000
black	95
american indian	29
asian/pacific islander	42
other	51
Spanish origin	99

Age

under 5 years	1,303
5-17 years	4,493
18-64 years	10,911
65 & over	1,510
median age	27.2 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	950
high school graduates	3,841
college graduates & beyond	1,905

Households

total	5,449
with persons under 18	2,764
with persons over 65	1,097
receiving public aid	379
receiving social security income	1,212
persons per household	3,21
family households	4,497

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,831
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,985
median household income, 1979	$20,980
median family income, 1979	$23,374
persons in poverty, 1979	834

Civilian Labor Force

total	8,638
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,905
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,725
service occupations	1,255
farming, fishing, & forestry	92
precision production, craft & repair	988
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,270
self-employed persons	306

150 Emmons St. 02038 617 528-7900

Area

total	27.00 sq. mi.
land	26.80 sq. mi.
water	0.20 sq. mi.
Elevation	303 ft
Established	1778
Type of government	Town Council 15 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	674.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	9,173
democrats	3,343
republicans	921
unaffiliated	4,090

Local officials

Chr., Town Council	Joseph G. Streeter
Administrator	O. Paul Sheu
Clerk	Deborah Pellegri
Treasurer	Albert R. Brunell
Assessor	William Powers

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex & Norfolk)
Edward L. Burke – D
State Representative (10th Norfolk)
Daniel J. Ranieri – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Lawrence P. Benedetto
sworn officers	29
crime rate, 1984***	27.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.7

Fire

Chief	Lawrence D. Howell
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	5,584
year-round housing units	5,576
single family units	3,774
owner occupied units	3,928
units built before 1950	2,112

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	77
1983	140
1984	434

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 388.1	$24.30
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$12,841,137
real estate taxes	8,553,597
state aid	1,268,282
federal aid	49,658

General Fund Expenditures

total	$7,354,523
police & fire	1,649,068
health & human services	209,422
culture & recreation	266,493
interest on debt	417,934

Debt at year end

bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John P. Doherty
Address	Oak St. Franklin 02038 617 528-5600
Grade plan	K; K-5; K-6; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	3,190
high school	964
Certified teachers	188.2
Pupils per teacher	16.22
Average teacher salary	$23,521
Per pupil expenditure	$2,568

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	254
2 year college	29
4 year college	100
other postsecondary	20
military	7
work	78
other	19
not accounted for	1

Participates in
SS #878 Tri County

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	159
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.34%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

freetown

BRISTOL COUNTY

3 North Main St, Assonet 02702
617 644-2201

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,270
1980	7,058
1984 (estimated)*	7,436
1990 (projected)**	9,190
Sex	
male	3,565
female	3,493
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,887
black	28
american indian	25
asian/pacific islander	15
other	103
Spanish origin	56
Age	
under 5 years	537
5–17 years	1,908
18–64 years	4152
65 & over	461
median age	28.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	714
high school graduates	1,498
college graduates & beyond	543
Households	
total	2,148
with persons under 18	1,174
with persons over 65	338
receiving public aid	155
receiving social security income	400
persons per household	3.19
family households	1,921
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,419
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,689
median household income, 1979	$20,236
median family income, 1979	$21,085
persons in poverty, 1979	517
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,394
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	689
technicians, sales, & administrative support	849
service occupations	408
farming, fishing, & forestry	87
precision production, craft & repair	563
operators, fabricators, & laborers	585
self-employed persons	146

Area		**Established**	1785
total	36.21 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	34.57 sq. mi.		
water	1.64 sq. mi.		
Elevation	32 ft	**Persons per square mile**	194.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,626
democrats	1,281
republicans	431
unaffiliated	1,914
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert L. Suprenant
Clerk	Virginia J. Terry
Treasurer	Paul G. Sadek
Assessor	Richard L. Field

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Bristol)
Thomas C. Norton – D
State Representative (9th Bristol)
Roger L. Tougas – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Acting Chief	Edward Mello
sworn officers	11
crime rate, 1984***	24.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.2
Fire	
Chief	Allan Whitcomb
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,352
year-round housing units	2,229
single family units	2,001
owner occupied units	1,897
units built before 1950	564
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	32
1983	25
1984	52

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 235.8	
residential	175.0	$13.11
open space	9.6	13.11
commercial	17.1	22.82
industrial	25.7	22.82
personal	8.4	22.82

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,469,297
real estate taxes	3,326,709
state aid	369,214
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,900,241
police & fire	500,414
health & human services	75,712
culture & recreation	39,135
interest on debt	162,975
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,695,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Michael J. Perrone
Address	43 Bullock Rd. East Freetown 02717 617 763-5183
Grade plan	K-4
Enrollment	
total	593
high school	
Certified teachers	27.6
Pupils per teacher	21.21
Average teacher salary	$22,301
Per pupil expenditure	$1,959
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SD #665 Freetown-Lakeville

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	146
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.93%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	19,748
1980	17,900
1984 (estimated)*	18,116
1990 (projected)**	18,700
Sex	
male	8,433
female	9,467
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	17,737
black	56
american indian	26
asian/pacific islander	19
other	62
Spanish origin	103
Age	
under 5 years	1,126
5-17 years	3,274
18-64 years	10,498
65 & over	3,002
median age	33.4years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	3,062
high school graduates	3,605
college graduates & beyond	1,002
Households	
total	7,038
with persons under 18	2,302
with persons over 65	2,076
receiving public aid	616
receiving social security income	2,310
persons per household	252
family households	4,708
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,638
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,787
median household income, 1979	$14,793
median family income, 1979	$18,413
persons in poverty, 1979	1,636
Civilian Labor Force	
total	8,844
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,346
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,228
service occupations	1,207
farming, fishing, & forestry	55
precision production, craft & repair	1,055
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,584
self-employed persons	370

95 Pleasant St. 01440 **617 632-1900**

Area	
total	22.84 sq. mi.
land	22.02 sq. mi.
water	0.82 sq. mi.
Elevation	1,190 ft.
Established	1785
Type of government	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	783.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,829
democrats	5,587
republicans	1,024
unaffiliated	2,218
Local officials	
Mayor	Alan Agnelli
Clerk	Kathleen M. Lesneski
Treasurer	Michael T. Smith
Assessor	Dennis W. Comee

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D

Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator (2nd Worcester & Middlesex)
Mary L. Padula – R

State Representative (2nd Worcester)
Chester A. Sunoski – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Richard L. Gembroys
sworn officers	32
crime rate, 1984***	17.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.1
Fire	
Chief	Robert C. Peterson
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	7,477
year-round housing units	7,444
single family units	3,051
owner occupied units	3,708
units built before 1950	5,194
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	23
1983	18
1984	27

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 258.8	
residential	186.0	$23.90
open space	0.6	23.90
commercial	34.9	23.90
industrial	10.8	23.90
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$12,721,669
real estate taxes	5,889,697
state aid	3,621,607
federal aid	328,066
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,890,713
health & human services	233,354
culture & recreation	479,353
interest on debt	354,201
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,970,030
short term	480,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	David M. Russell
Address	95 Pleasant St. Gardner 01440 617 632-1000
Grade plan	K, 9-12; 1-5; 6-8
Enrollment	
total	2,279
high school	NA
Certified teachers	117.0
Pupils per teacher	18.88
Average teacher salary	$21,269
Per pupil expenditure	$2,203
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	146
2 year college	55
4 year college	42
other postsecondary	0
military	14
work	33
other	2
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SD #832 Montachusett Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	689
as a percent of all resident students attending school	22.54%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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DUKES COUNTY

State Rd. 02535 617 645-9915

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	118
1980	220
1984 (estimated)*	186
1990 (projected)**	370
Sex	
male	106
female	114
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	134
black	4
american indian	76
asian/pacific islander	3
other	3
Spanish origin	3
Age	
under 5 years	23
5–17 years	32
18–64 years	143
65 & over	24
median age	30.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	41
high school graduates	65
college graduates & beyond	13
Households	
total	86
with persons under 18	34
with persons over 65	17
receiving public aid	17
receiving social security income	38
persons per household	2.22
family households	58
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$3,887
per capita income, 1983*	$5,548
median household income, 1979	$6,630
median family income, 1979	$6,429
persons in poverty, 1979	60
Civilian Labor Force	
total	92
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	7
technicians, sales, & administrative support	7
service occupations	9
farming, fishing, & forestry	11
precision production, craft & repair	36
operators, fabricators, & laborers	15
self-employed persons	24

Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA
Established	1870
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	212
democrats	38
republicans	19
unaffiliated	155
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Marc E. Widdiss
Executive Secretary	Jeanne Jeffers
Clerk	Virginia Yorke
Treasurer	Patti Vanderhoop
Assessor	Jeffrey Madison

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Kenneth Belain
sworn officers	3
crime rate, 1984***	0.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	Hugh C. Taylor
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	306
year-round housing units	149
single family units	141
owner occupied units	46
units built before 1950	35
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (11 months)	0
1983	3
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 47.2	
residential	28.9	$ 6.60
open space	16.9	6.60
commercial	0.8	6.60
industrial	0.0	
personal	0.6	6.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$236,207
real estate taxes	137,903
state aid	13,573
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$301,850
police & fire	73,499
health & human services	5,947
culture & recreation	14,828
interest on debt	1,353
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	$70,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in

SS #334 West Tisbury Schools
(tuitions out grades K–8)
SS #700 Martha's Vineyard Regional

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

1 Library St. 01833 617 352-6424

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,290
1980	5,687
1984 (estimated)*	5,915
1990 (projected)**	6,300
Sex	
male	2,825
female	2,862
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,648
black	6
american indian	13
asian/pacific islander	11
other	9
Spanish origin	13
Age	
under 5 years	378
5–17 years	1,459
18–64 years	3,379
65 & over	471
median age	30.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	278
high school graduates	1,232
college graduates & beyond	829
Households	
total	1,859
with persons under 18	888
with persons over 65	369
receiving public aid	128
receiving social security income	496
persons per household	3.02
family households	1,544
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,639
per capita income, 1983*	$10,793
median household income, 1979	$21,261
median family income, 1979	$23,906
persons in poverty, 1979	439
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,796
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	831
technicians, sales, & administrative support	707
service occupations	318
farming, fishing, & forestry	20
precision production, craft & repair	437
operators, fabricators, & laborers	387
self-employed persons	140

Area	
total	13.27 sq. mi.
land	13.10 sq. mi.
water	0.17 sq. mi.
Elevation	100 ft.
Established	1838
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	428.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,293
democrats	1,002
republicans	699
unaffiliated	1,592
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Paul B. Thompson
Clerk	Kenneth B. Owens
Treasurer	Anne K. Ambrey
Assessor	John Enos

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representative (2nd Essex)
Thomas G. Palumbo – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Richard T. Spencer
sworn officers	7
crime rate, 1984***	6.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.3
Fire	
Chief	Thomas B. Nagle
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,929
year-round housing units	1,921
single family units	1,562
owner occupied units	1,519
units built before 1950	717
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	13
1983 (10 months reported)	39
1984	34

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 204.9	
residential	185.2	$14.12
open space	0.0	
commercial	11.6	14.12
industrial	5.3	14.12
personal	2.8	14.12

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$6,174,499
real estate taxes	2,604,897
state aid	429,512
federal aid	27,588
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	373,015
health & human services	25,291
culture & recreation	70,595
interest on debt	14,374
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert J. Sinabaldi
Address	1 Library St. Georgetown 01833 617 352-8706
Grade plan	K–2; 3–6; 7–12
Enrollment	
total	1,118
high school	531 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	66.0
Pupils per teacher	16.48
Average teacher salary	$23,637
Per pupil expenditure	$2,671
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	99
2 year college	15
4 year college	54
other postsecondary	3
military	7
work	20
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #885 Whittier Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	96
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.61%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,100
1980	1,259
1984 (estimated)*	1,273
1990 (projected)**	1,430
Sex	
male	623
female	636
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,246
black	10
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	1
other	0
Spanish origin	0
Age	
under 5 years	82
5-17 years	260
18-64 years	787
65 & over	130
median age	32.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	85
high school graduates	307
college graduates & beyond	176
Households	
total	449
with persons under 18	183
with persons over 65	92
receiving public aid	30
receiving social security income	114
persons per household	271
family households	356
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,523
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,200
median household income, 1979	$16,667
median family income, 1979	$18,598
persons in poverty, 1979	118
Civilian Labor Force	
total	670
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	183
technicians, sales, & administrative support	127
service occupations	57
farming, fishing, & forestry	25
precision production, craft & repair	119
operators, fabricators, & laborers	119
self-employed persons	56

Gill Center 01376 413 863-8103

Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA
Established	1793
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	767
democrats	145
republicans	127
unaffiliated	495
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Donald LaChance
Clerk	Harriet A. Tidd
Treasurer	Ruth J. Cook
Assessor	Ronald J. Kelley

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester, Franklin, Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (2nd Franklin)
Carmen D. Buell – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Edward G. Smith
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	0.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	Michael F. Hastings
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	484
year-round housing units	473
single family units	356
owner occupied units	315
units built before 1950	302
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	4
1983	5
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	26.5	
residential		15.9	$15.80
open space		1.8	15.80
commercial		3.0	15.80
industrial		4.8	15.80
personal		1.0	15.80

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent ....

Address .... Does not operate a school system

Grade plan ....

Enrollment
total ....
high school ....

Certified teachers ....

Pupils per teacher ....

Average teacher salary ....

Per pupil expenditure ....

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984
total ....
2 year college ....
4 year college ....
other postsecondary ....
military ....
work ....
other ....
not accounted for ....

Participates in
SS #674 Gill-Montague
SS #818 Franklin County

Resident students attending non-public schools
total ....
as a percent of all resident students attending school ....

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	27,941
1980	27,768
1984 (estimated)*	28,062
1990 (projected)**	28,540
Sex	
male	13,188
female	14,580
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	27,623
black	49
american indian	30
asian/pacific islander	28
other	38
Spanish origin	212
Age	
under 5 years	1,703
5–17 years	5,313
18–64 years	16,852
65 & over	3,900
median age	32.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	3,146
high school graduates	6,303
college graduates & beyond	2,496
Households	
total	10,517
with persons under 18	3,723
with persons over 65	2,892
receiving public aid	1,098
receiving social security income	3,192
persons per household	2.62
family households	7,369
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,602
per capita income, 1983*	$10,270
median household income, 1979	$15,642
median family income, 1979	$19,213
persons in poverty, 1979	2,699
Civilian Labor Force	
total	13,407
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,589
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,135
service occupations	1,834
farming, fishing, & forestry	607
precision production, craft & repair	1,785
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,520
self-employed persons	798

9 Dale Ave. 01930 617 283-0143

Area	
total	26.45 sq. mi.
land	26.18 sq. mi.
water	0.27 sq. mi.
Elevation	50 ft.
Established	NA
Type of government	Mayor – Council 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	1,049.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	16,151
democrats	5,000
republicans	2,080
unaffiliated	9,071
Local officials	
Mayor	Richard R. Silva
Admin. Assist.	Christine McKay
Clerk	Fred J. Kyrouz
Treasurer	Martin Walsh
Assessor	Louis Russell

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representative (5th Essex)
Patricia G. Fiero – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Earland Worthley
sworn officers	67
crime rate, 1984***	32.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.1
Fire	
Chief	Barry S. McKay
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	12,040
year-round housing units	11,054
single family units	5,813
owner occupied units	5,925
units built before 1950	7,933
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	92
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 867.0	
residential	697.3	$23.20
open space	4.7	23.20
commercial	82.2	26.74
industrial	61.7	26.74
personal	21.1	26.74

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Herbert J. Wostrel
Address	Blackburn Circle Gloucester 01930 617 281-2873
Grade plan	K–3; 4–6; 7–9; 10–12
Enrollment	
total	3,955
high school	1,060
Certified teachers	214.2
Pupils per teacher	16.44
Average teacher salary	$23,227
Per pupil expenditure	$2,638
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	NA
2 year college	NA
4 year college	NA
other postsecondary	NA
military	NA
work	NA
other	NA
not accounted for	NA

Participates in
SS #854 North Shore Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	579
as a percent of all resident students attending school	12.67%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Main St. 01032 — 617 268-7856

Area	
total	NA
land	17.31 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,450 ft.
Established	1781
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	37.6

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	483
1980	651
1984 (estimated)*	725
1990 (projected)**	750
Sex	
male	318
female	333
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	646
black	2
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	0
other	0
Spanish origin	8
Age	
under 5 years	42
5-17 years	162
18-64 years	377
65 & over	70
median age	31.1 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	56
high school graduates	139
college graduates & beyond	71
Households	
total	217
with persons under 18	99
with persons over 65	43
receiving public aid	10
receiving social security income	55
persons per household	3.11
family households	175
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,949
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,150
median household income, 1979	$17,386
median family income, 1979	$18,672
persons in poverty, 1979	84
Civilian Labor Force	
total	327
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	61
technicians, sales, & administrative support	71
service occupations	51
farming, fishing, & forestry	14
precision production, craft & repair	42
operators, fabricators, & laborers	81
self-employed persons	32

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	383
democrats	115
republicans	87
unaffiliated	181
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Harold E. Mollison
Clerk	Mary Lou Joyner
Treasurer	Phyllis M. Mollison
Assessor	Ethel H. Desoe

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John L. Judd
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Francis S. Dresser
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	393
year-round housing units	223
single family units	198
owner occupied units	183
units built before 1950	98
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	8
1983	8
1984	4

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 26.8	
residential	24.0	$16.00
open space	0.0	16.00
commercial	1.3	16.00
industrial	0.0	16.00
personal	1.5	16.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$554,829
real estate taxes	408,418
state aid	60,814
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$220,593
police & fire	87,220
health & human services	825
culture & recreation	4,780
interest on debt	5,251
Debt at year end	
bonded	$22,556
short term	22,556

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard E. Dragon†
Address	Stage Rd. Westhampton 01027 413 527-7200
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	62
high school	
Certified teachers	5.3
Pupils per teacher	11.47
Average teacher salary	$15,316
Per pupil expenditure	$2,351
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #683 Hampshire
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	3
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.17%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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DUKES COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	83
1980	63
1984 (estimated)*	58
1990 (projected)**	65
Sex	
male	35
female	28
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	63
black	0
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	0
other	0
Spanish origin	1
Age	
under 5 years	2
5–17 years	7
18–64 years	38
65 & over	16
median age	50.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	3
high school graduates	27
college graduates & beyond	0
Households	
total	29
with persons under 18	5
with persons over 65	10
receiving public aid	0
receiving social security income	11
persons per household	1.81
family households	19
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$10,042
per capita income, 1983*	$13,941
median household income, 1979	$13,125
median family income, 1979	$18,750
persons in poverty, 1979	4
Civilian Labor Force	
total	29
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2
technicians, sales, & administrative support	0
service occupations	11
farming, fishing, & forestry	4
precision production, craft & repair	9
operators, fabricators, & laborers	3
self-employed persons	14

Cuityhunk Island 02713 617 996-9295

Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA
Established	NA
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	128
democrats	12
republicans	27
unaffiliated	89
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William Monast
Clerk	Bette J. Jenkins
Treasurer	Roger P. Levesque
Assessor	William Monast

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Alpheus Tilton
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Seth Garfield
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	119
year-round housing units	33
single family units	22
owner occupied units	21
units built before 1950	18
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	0
1983	NA
1984	2

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 24.9	$ 2.56
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$258,167
real estate taxes	55,067
state aid	7,914
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	4,874
health & human services	6,216
culture & recreation	17,165
interest on debt	529
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph C. Harrington†
Address	Horton St. North Dighton 02764 617 252-4500
Grade plan	K-8
Enrollment	
total	2
high school	
Certified teachers	1
Pupils per teacher	2.00
Average teacher salary	$18,000
Per pupil expenditure	$15,314
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #650 Dighton-Rehoboth
(tuitions out grades 9–12)

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	0
as a percent of all resident students attending school	0%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

grafton

WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	11,659
1980	11,238
1984 (estimated)*	11,815
1990 (projected)**	12,210
Sex	
male	5,433
female	5,805
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	11,104
black	45
american indian	7
asian/pacific islander	65
other	17
Spanish origin	43
Age	
under 5 years	821
5-17 years	2,382
18-64 years	6,885
65 & over	1,150
median age	31.2 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,040
high school graduates	2,349
college graduates & beyond	1,295
Households	
total	3,863
with persons under 18	1,624
with persons over 65	817
receiving public aid	153
receiving social security income	891
persons per household	2.86
family households	3,055
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,933
per capita income, 1983*	$10,674
median household income, 1979	$21,577
median family income, 1979	$23,953
persons in poverty, 1979	602
Civilian Labor Force	
total	5,825
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,433
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,763
service occupations	608
farming, fishing, & forestry	96
precision production, craft & repair	705
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,026
self-employed persons	275

30 Providence Rd 01519 617 839-4722

Area	
total	23.32 sq. mi
land	22.83 sq. mi
water	0.49 sq. mi
Elevation	480 ft
Established	1735
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	481.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,598
democrats	2,472
republicans	760
unaffiliated	3,366
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Francis M. Noel
Executive Secretary	Nancy Hazen
Clerk	Maureen A. Harrison
Treasurer	Jean Drago
Assessor	Marsha R. Platt

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D

Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator (1st Worcester & Middlesex)
John P. Houston – D

State Representative (9th Worcester)
John R. Driscoll – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James P. Kearnan
sworn officers	17
crime rate, 1984***	13.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.3
Fire	
Chief	Richard F. Glispin
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,010
year-round housing units	4,003
single family units	2,626
owner occupied units	2,682
units built before 1950	1,756
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	50
1983	97
1984 (9 months reported)	33

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 384.9	
residential	313.9	$12.00
open space	2.9	12.00
commercial	26.2	12.00
industrial	30.1	12.00
personal	12.3	12.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$7,534,180
real estate taxes	4,549,068
state aid	862,718
federal aid	433,092
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	636,769
health & human services	77,712
culture & recreation	132,245
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,510,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Kenneth J. Grew
Address	3 Central Sq. Grafton 01519 617 839-5421
Grade plan	K-4; 5-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,862
high school	525
Certified teachers	105.1
Pupils per teacher	17.49
Average teacher salary	$20,720
Per pupil expenditure	$2,166
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	119
2 year college	16
4 year college	61
other postsecondary	12
military	2
work	28
other	0
not accounted for	0
Participates in	SS #805 Blackstone Valley
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	178
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.27%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

granby

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Kellog Hall, State St. 01033 413 467-7177

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,473
1980	5,380
1984 (estimated)*	5,484
1990 (projected)**	5,650
Sex	
male	2,697
female	2,683
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,335
black	16
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	12
other	12
Spanish origin	26
Age	
under 5 years	347
5-17 years	1,299
18-64 years	3,313
65 & over	421
median age	29.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	366
high school graduates	1,117
college graduates & beyond	468
Households	
total	1,715
with persons under 18	853
with persons over 65	313
receiving public aid	137
receiving social security income	375
persons per household	3.13
family households	1,407
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,671
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,223
median household income, 1979	$20,406
median family income, 1979	$21,576
persons in poverty, 1979	334
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,712
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	602
technicians, sales, & administrative support	626
service occupations	380
farming, fishing, & forestry	48
precision production, craft & repair	374
operators, fabricators, & laborers	519
self-employed persons	175

Area	
total	NA
land	28.01
water	NA
Elevation	334 ft.

Established	1768 -
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	192.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,844
democrats	980
republicans	461
unaffiliated	1,403
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Frank A. Hudgik
Clerk	Jean R. Hudgik
Treasurer	Robert L. Ward
Assessor	Esther McCool

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R

Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D

State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D

State Representative (3rd Hampshire)
James G. Collins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John R. Kirchhof
sworn officers	9
crime rate, 1984***	22.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.6
Fire	
Chief	David J. Seiffert
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,751
year-round housing units	1,745
single family units	1,461
owner occupied units	1,411
units built before 1950	464
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	7
1983	21
1984	24

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	89.3	
residential		81.1	$21.60
open space		0.0	21.60
commercial		4.2	21.60
industrial		0.6	21.60
personal		3.4	21.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,517,384
real estate taxes	1,721,799
state aid	356,414
federal aid	4,309
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,561,160
police & fire	351,397
health & human services	23,330
culture & recreation	37,533
interest on debt	25,817
Debt at year end	
bonded	$126,000
short term	24,272

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Arthur M. Chace
Address	East State Street Granby 01033 413 467-7193
Grade plan	K-4; 5-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	882
high school	288
Certified teachers	63.0
Pupils per teacher	13.64
Average teacher salary	$20,589
Per pupil expenditure	$2,721
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	93
2 year college	19
4 year college	23
other postsecondary	2
military	11
work	37
other	1
not accounted for	0
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	75
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.99%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,008
1980	1,204
1984 (estimated)*	1,296
1990 (projected)**	1,330
Sex	
male	605
female	599
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,193
black	3
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	1
other	5
Spanish origin	2
Age	
under 5 years	104
5–17 years	271
18–64 years	715
65 & over	114
median age	30.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	47
high school graduates	303
college graduates & beyond	154
Households	
total	407
with persons under 18	190
with persons over 65	82
receiving public aid	36
receiving social security income	87
persons per household	2.98
family households	327
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,488
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,881
median household income, 1979	$17,500
median family income, 1979	$18,780
persons in poverty, 1979	72
Civilian Labor Force	
total	568
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	136
technicians, sales, & administrative support	121
service occupations	44
farming, fishing, & forestry	41
precision production, craft & repair	89
operators, fabricators, & laborers	109
self-employed persons	86

Route 57 01034 413 357-8585

Area		**Established**	1754
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	43.20 sq. mi.		
water	NA		
Elevation	1,040 ft.	**Persons per square mile**	27.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	718
democrats	50
republicans	151
unaffiliated	517
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Henry C. Turner
Clerk	Bonnie A. King
Treasurer	Henry S. Wackerbarth
Assessor	Leroy Clink

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda S. Melconian – D
State Representative (3rd Hampden)
Michael P. Walsh – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Paul Holcomb
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	10.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	Harlon R. Hansen
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	451
year-round housing units	437
single family units	398
owner occupied units	339
units built before 1950	240
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	5
1983 (10 months reported)	9
1984	9

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 43.3	
residential	34.7	$13.78
open space	0.2	13.78
commercial	2.3	13.78
industrial	0.9	13.78
personal	5.2	13.78

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,266,515
real estate taxes	584,567
state aid	148,814
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	32,780
health & human services	6,890
culture & recreation	33,483
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Louis Josselyn†
Address	63 Feeding Hills Rd. Southwick 01077 413 569-5391
Grade plan	K–8
Enrollment	
total	205
high school	
Certified teachers	11.1
Pupils per teacher	18.04
Average teacher salary	$17,558
Per pupil expenditure	$1,698
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #279 Southwick
(tuitions out grades 9–12)

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	22
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.51%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

great barrington

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	7,537
1980	7,405
1984 (estimated)*	7,319
1990 (projected)**	7,220
Sex	
male	3,410
female	3,995
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	7,138
black	197
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	20
other	45
Spanish origin	80
Age	
under 5 years	398
5–17 years	1,427
18–64 years	4,166
65 & over	1,414
median age	34.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	736
high school graduates	1,881
college graduates & beyond	656
Households	
total	2,727
with persons under 18	920
with persons over 65	891
receiving public aid	242
receiving social security income	901
persons per household	2.57
family households	1,833
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,823
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,578
median household income, 1979	$15,187
median family income, 1979	$19,378
persons in poverty, 1979	472
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,443
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	642
technicians, sales, & administrative support	915
service occupations	390
farming, fishing, & forestry	73
precision production, craft & repair	402
operators, fabricators, & laborers	735
self-employed persons	239

Main St 01230 **413 528-1619**

Area	
total	45.86 sq. mi.
land	45.45 sq. mi.
water	0.41 sq. mi.
Elevation	721 ft.
Established	1761
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	161.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,598
democrats	1,170
republicans	673
unaffiliated	1,755
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard J. Louison
Admin. Assist.	Dorothy Putnam
Clerk	James T. Coffey, Jr.
Treasurer	James T. Coffey, Jr.
Assessor	Robert G. Guidi

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvo Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Christopher J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	William R. Walsh, Jr.
sworn officers	13
crime rate, 1984***	26.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.1
Fire	
Chief	Mortimer T. Cavanaugh
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,915
year-round housing units	2,864
single family units	1,755
owner occupied units	1,720
units built before 1950	2.051
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	7
1983 (11 months reported)	23
1984	36

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 171.1	
residential	117.3	$22.80
open space	2.8	22.80
commercial	37.5	22.80
industrial	4.5	22.80
personal	9.0	22.80

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$6,691,592
real estate taxes	3,893,659
state aid	1,184,525
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	531,626
health & human services	57,237
culture & recreation	152,609
interest on debt	26,400
Debt at year end	
bonded	$420,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #618 Berkshire Hills

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

greenfield

FRANKLIN COUNTY

14 Court Sq. 01301 413 774-7441

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	18,116
1980	18,436
1984 (estimated)*	18,094
1990 (projected)**	20,710
Sex	
male	8,656
female	9,780
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	18,172
black	123
american indian	20
asian/pacific islander	58
other	63
Spanish origin	93
Age	
under 5 years	1,153
5-17 years	3,421
18-64 years	10,918
65 & over	2,944
median age	32.6 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,330
high school graduates	4,623
college graduates & beyond	1,765
Households	
total	7,214
with persons under 18	2,394
with persons over 65	2,015
receiving public aid	808
receiving social security income	2,174
persons per household	2.50
family households	4,680
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,733
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,132
median household income, 1979	$14,400
median family income, 1979	$17,684
persons in poverty, 1979	2,139
Civilian Labor Force	
total	9,008
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,804
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,479
service occupations	1,374
farming, fishing, & forestry	134
precision production, craft & repair	943
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,656
self-employed persons	567

Area		**Established**	1753
total	21.84 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Selectperson & Council 5 Select; 27 Council
land	21.47 sq. mi.		
water	0.37 sq. mi.		
Elevation	270 ft.	**Persons per square mile**	844.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	9,626
democrats	2,764
republicans	2,072
unaffiliated	4,790
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Gail M. Olson
Manager	Norman Thidemann
Clerk	Robert N. DeRusha
Treasurer	Patricia M. Allen
Assessor	Robert E. Lovett

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (2nd Franklin)
Carmen D. Buell – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	David McCarthy
sworn officers	31
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	William A. Collings
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	7,522
year-round housing units	7,510
single family units	4,007
owner occupied units	4,081
units built before 1950	5,103
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	19
1983	32
1984	29

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 330.0	
residential	239.0	$20.76
open space	0.0	
commercial	65.7	20.76
industrial	8.7	20.76
personal	16.6	20.76

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$12,055,077
real estate taxes	6,734,748
state aid	2,272,274
federal aid	419,057
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$8,668,391
police & fire	1,131,363
health & human services	202,507
culture & recreation	434,094
interest on debt	198,371
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,745,000
short term	394,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John F. O'Brien
Address	64 North Street Greenfield 01301 413 774-2362
Grade plan	K-2; K-5; 3-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,569
high school	736
Certified teachers	145.0
Pupils per teacher	17.39
Average teacher salary	$21,964
Per pupil expenditure	$2,317
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	153
2 year college	51
4 year college	39
other postsecondary	4
military	13
work	27
other	19
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
SS #818 Franklin County	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	567
as a percent of all resident students attending school	17.00%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,109
1980	6,154
1984 (estimated)*	6,667
1990 (projected)**	6,780
Sex	
male	2,992
female	3,162
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,058
black	25
american indian	11
asian/pacific islander	27
other	33
Spanish origin	41
Age	
under 5 years	420
5-17 years	1,629
18-64 years	3,593
65 & over	512
median age	29.7 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	229
high school graduates	1,155
college graduates & beyond	1,107
Households	
total	1,979
with persons under 18	949
with persons over 65	368
receiving public aid	141
receiving social security income	437
persons per household	3.06
family households	1,565
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,166
per capita income, 1983*	$12,021
median household income, 1979	$22,491
median family income, 1979	$24,572
persons in poverty, 1979	330
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,078
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	990
technicians, sales, & administrative support	877
service occupations	269
farming, fishing, & forestry	34
precision production, craft & repair	416
operators, fabricators, & laborers	413
self-employed persons	226

Main St. 01450

617 448-2069

Area	
total	33.19 sq. mi.
land	32.54 sq. mi.
water	0.65 sq. mi.
Elevation	300 ft.
Established	1655
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	185.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,360
democrats	697
republicans	608
unaffiliated	2,055
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Frank Belitsky
Admin. Assist.	Evan T.M. Katz
Clerk	Thomas L.M. Park
Treasurer	Aldo Luca
Assessor	Henry Tolles

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex)
Paul J. Sheehy – D
State Representative (1st Middlesex)
Augusta Hornblower – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	George D. Rider
sworn officers	11
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	James J. Connelly
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,249
year-round housing units	2,061
single family units	1,720
owner occupied units	1,495
units built before 1950	1,012
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	37
1983	91
1984	84

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 199.4	
residential	180.7	$17.45
open space	0.0	
commercial	1.6	17.45
industrial	3.5	17.45
personal	3.7	17.45

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$9,406,525
real estate taxes	4,533,002
state aid	663,575
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	449,301
health & human services	45,341
culture & recreation	94,380
interest on debt	71,913
Debt at year end	
bonded	$324,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #673 Groton-Dunstable
SS #852 Nashoba Valley Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,382
1980	5,040
1984 (estimated)*	5,031
1990 (projected)**	5,600

Sex	
male	2,498
female	2,542

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,022
black	2
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	5
other	8
Spanish origin	19

Age	
under 5 years	314
5-17 years	1,290
18-64 years	3,087
65 & over	349
median age	29.8 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	238
high school graduates	1,272
college graduates & beyond	491

Households	
total	1,537
with persons under 18	818
with persons over 65	272
receiving public aid	85
receiving social security income	335
persons per household	3.29
family households	1,328

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,731
per capita income, 1983*	$11,134
median household income, 1979	$22,575
median family income, 1979	$23,597
persons in poverty, 1979	198

Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,594
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	525
technicians, sales, & administrative support	788
service occupations	216
farming, fishing, & forestry	33
precision production, craft & repair	447
operators, fabricators, & laborers	467
self-employed persons	129

183 Main St. 01834 617 372-6861

Area	
total	NA
land	8.90 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	50 ft.

Established	1850
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	566.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,700
democrats	960
republicans	539
unaffiliated	1,201

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Earl L. Sweetser
Clerk	Richard C. Abbott
Treasurer	Catherine C. Boisselle
Assessor	Joyce B. Ingham

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (3rd Essex)
John A. Brennan, Jr. – D
State Representative (2nd Essex)
Thomas G. Palumbo – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James J. Shanahan
sworn officers	8
crime rate, 1984***	3.6 (estimated)
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0 (est.)

Fire	
Chief	Harold F. Sturtevant
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,565
year-round housing units	1,565
single family units	1,321
owner occupied units	1,315
units built before 1950	671

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	8
1983	26
1984	33

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	134.3	
residential		120.2	$16.48
open space		0.0	
commercial		5.8	16.48
industrial		5.5	16.48
personal		2.8	16.48

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,850,748
real estate taxes	2,093,006
state aid	338,096
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	311,070
health & human services	23,001
culture & recreation	44,128
interest on debt	30,203

Debt at year end	
bonded	$349,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joan D. Stipeteo
Address	Main St. West Newbury 01985 617 363-2280
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	480
high school	
Certified teachers	22.0
Pupils per teacher	21.03
Average teacher salary	$28,607
Per pupil expenditure	$2,141

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #745 Pentucket
SS #885 Whittier Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	11
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.09%

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

52 Middle St. 01035 413 584-1590

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,750
1980	4,125
1984 (estimated)*	4,126
1990 (projected)**	4,570
Sex	
male	2,045
female	2,080
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,086
black	18
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	11
other	9
Spanish origin	25
Age	
under 5 years	202
5-17 years	706
18-64 years	2,711
65 & over	506
median age	32.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	418
high school graduates	883
college graduates & beyond	737
Households	
total	1,493
with persons under 18	480
with persons over 65	368
receiving public aid	60
receiving social security income	47
persons per household	2.78
family households	1,091
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,734
per capita income, 1983*	$10,762
median household income, 1979	$20,896
median family income, 1979	$23,986
persons in poverty, 1979	263
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,288
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	687
technicians, sales, & administrative support	674
service occupations	328
farming, fishing, & forestry	99
precision production, craft & repair	218
operators, fabricators, & laborers	213
self-employed persons	235

Area	
total	NA
land	23.16 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	129 ft
Established	1661
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	178.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,715
democrats	1,313
republicans	244
unaffiliated	1,158
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Harry C. Barstow
Clerk	Joanna P. Devine
Treasurer	Paul J. Mokrzecki
Assessor	Daniel Omasta, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R

Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D

State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D

State Representative (2nd Hampshire)
William A. Carey – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Adolph A. Pipczynski
sworn officers	3
crime rate, 1984***	31.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.5
Fire	
Chief	Bernard J. Matula
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,549
year-round housing units	1,544
single family units	1,327
owner occupied units	1,179
units built before 1950	711
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (10 months reported)	0
1983	NA
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	154.6	
residential		88.3	$13.40
open space		1.0	13.40
commercial		60.4	13.40
industrial		0.0	13.40
personal		4.7	13.40

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,029,630
real estate taxes	1,663,683
state aid	361,061
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	97,493
health & human services	47,048
culture & recreation	58,004
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$377,625
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Paul F. Lengieza
Address	Russell St. Hadley 01035 413 586-0822
Grade plan	K-4; 5-6, 7-12
Enrollment	
total	548
high school	268
Certified teachers	43.0
Pupils per teacher	12.76
Average teacher salary	$19,811
Per pupil expenditure	$2,949
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	47
2 year college	15
4 year college	23
other postsecondary	1
military	3
work	5
other	0
not accounted for	0
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	14
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.40%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,537
1980	5,513
1984 (estimated)*	5,930
1990 (projected)**	7,020
Sex	
male	2,720
female	2,793
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,426
black	42
american indian	15
asian/pacific islander	11
other	19
Spanish origin	26
Age	
under 5 years	464
5-17 years	1,295
18-64 years	3,045
65 & over	709
median age	30.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	219
high school graduates	1,660
college graduates & beyond	295
Households	
total	1,829
with persons under 18	814
with persons over 65	504
receiving public aid	115
receiving social security income	577
persons per household	2.99
family households	1,484
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,372
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,028
median household income, 1979	$18,054
median family income, 1979	$19,360
persons in poverty, 1979	488
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,312
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	338
technicians, sales, & administrative support	678
service occupations	254
farming, fishing, & forestry	34
precision production, craft & repair	428
operators, fabricators, & laborers	450
self-employed persons	66

499 Plymouth St. 02388 **617 293-7970**

Area	
total	17.37 sq. mi.
land	16.15 sq. mi.
water	1.22 sq. mi.
Elevation	90 ft
Established	1734
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	317.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,010
democrats	915
republicans	507
unaffiliated	1,588
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Leonard M. Collins
Clerk	Ruth V. Perkins
Treasurer	Ruth V. Perkins
Assessor	Donald H. Randall, Sr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (6th Plymouth)
Charles W. Mann – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	William R. Scott
sworn officers	9
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Kenneth P. Calvin
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,020
year-round housing units	1,901
single family units	1,457
owner occupied units	1,684
units built before 1950	509
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	16
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	96.6	
residential		83.8	$22.50
open space		0.4	22.50
commercial		7.6	22.50
industrial		0.3	22.50
personal		4.4	22.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,191,996
real estate taxes	2,078,191
state aid	262,677
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,798,697
police & fire	550,051
health & human services	49,580
culture & recreation	90,673
interest on debt	29
Debt at year end	
bonded	$257,750
short term	129,253

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Paul A. Squarcia†
Address	Pembroke St. Kingston 02364 617 585-4313
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	626
high school	
Certified teachers	30.0
Pupils per teacher	20.80
Average teacher salary	$21,315
Per pupil expenditure	$1,962
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #760 Silver Lake

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	43
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.56%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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ESSEX COUNTY

577 Bay Rd. 01936 — 617 468-4455

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	6,373
1980	6,960
1984 (estimated)*	7,050
1990 (projected)**	6,850
Sex	
male	3,449
female	3,511
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,885
black	33
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	30
other	11
Spanish origin	47
Age	
under 5 years	443
5–17 years	1,567
18–64 years	4,386
65 & over	564
median age	30.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	135
high school graduates	1,309
college graduates & beyond	1,536
Households	
total	2,248
with persons under 18	1,060
with persons over 65	427
receiving public aid	91
receiving social security income	477
persons per household	3.01
family households	1,914
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,415
per capita income, 1983*	$12,845
median household income, 1979	$26,123
median family income, 1979	$28,272
persons in poverty, 1979	455
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,505
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,364
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,035
service occupations	427
farming, fishing, & forestry	77
precision production, craft & repair	332
operators, fabricators, & laborers	179
self-employed persons	212

Area	
total	14.99 sq. mi.
land	14.66 sq. mi.
water	0.33 sq. mi.
Elevation	55 ft
Established	1793
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	464.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,071
democrats	685
republicans	1,021
unaffiliated	2,365
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Susan D. Wiltshire
Clerk	Helen R. Boyles
Treasurer	Robert H. Brooks
Assessor	James Waters

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representative (4th Essex)
Forrester A. Clark – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert W. Poole
sworn officers	13
crime rate, 1984***	9.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.3
Fire	
Chief	Robert A. McRae
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,395
year-round housing units	2,291
single family units	1,940
owner occupied units	1,833
units built before 1950	929
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	14
1983	27
1984	34

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 297.6	
residential	278.6	$15.00
open space	0.0	15.00
commercial	13.5	15.00
industrial	1.2	15.00
personal	4.3	15.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,891,722
real estate taxes	4,390,327
state aid	722,925
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	505,677
health & human services	73,093
culture & recreation	215,586
interest on debt	7,047
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #675 Hamilton-Wenham
SS #854 North Shore Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,572
1980	4,745
1984 (estimated)*	4,671
1990 (projected)**	4,830
Sex	
male	2,322
female	2,423
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,723
black	9
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	5
other	4
Spanish origin	21
Age	
under 5 years	263
5-17 years	1,218
18-64 years	2,851
65 & over	413
median age	31.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	127
high school graduates	1,067
college graduates & beyond	598
Households	
total	1,478
with persons under 18	761
with persons over 65	268
receiving public aid	60
receiving social security income	363
persons per household	3.15
family households	1,300
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,498
per capita income, 1983*	$10,166
median household income, 1979	$23,573
median family income, 1979	$24,433
persons in poverty, 1979	307
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,244
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	662
technicians, sales, & administrative support	566
service occupations	272
farming, fishing, & forestry	12
precision production, craft & repair	288
operators, fabricators, & laborers	347
self-employed persons	142

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Area	
total	NA
land	19.66 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	301 ft.
Established	1878
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	241.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,431
democrats	641
republicans	489
unaffiliated	1,301
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Judith Hanmer
Executive Secretary	Flora Chechile
Clerk	Rita Vail
Treasurer	Judith Mikkola
Assessor	Richard Jalbert

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (2nd Hampden)
Iris K. Holland – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	George K. Stone
sworn officers	7
crime rate, 1984***	15.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.8
Fire	
Chief	Richard A. Hatch
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,503
year-round housing units	1,500
single family units	1,412
owner occupied units	1,315
units built before 1950	402
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	11
1983	15
1984	19

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 112.5	
residential	98.4	$19.70
open space	3.4	19.70
commercial	6.7	19.70
industrial	0.0	
personal	4.0	19.70

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,847,917
real estate taxes	1,963,394
state aid	458,140
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	299,255
health & human services	16,093
culture & recreation	85,311
interest on debt	47,171
Debt at year end	
bonded	$229,650
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Maurice F. Heffernan
Address	85 Wilbraham Rd. Hampden 01036 413 566-8814
Grade plan	K-4; 5-8
Enrollment	
total	578
high school	
Certified teachers	33.9
Pupils per teacher	16.25
Average teacher salary	$22,434
Per pupil expenditure	$2,526
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #680 Hampden-Wilbraham	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	88
as a percent of all resident students attending school	9.15%

Massachusetts
MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	675
1980	643
1984 (estimated)*	610
1990 (projected)**	630

Sex

male	309
female	334

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	622
black	10
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	1
other	9
Spanish origin	5

Age

under 5 years	27
5-17 years	157
18-64 years	396
65 & over	63
median age	31.9 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	58
high school graduates	173
college graduates & beyond	61

Households

total	214
with persons under 18	93
with persons over 65	44
receiving public aid	12
receiving social security income	62
persons per household	2.85
family households	180

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,185
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,439
median household income, 1979	$15,139
median family income, 1979	$17,167
persons in poverty, 1979	57

Civilian Labor Force

total	337
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	56
technicians, sales, & administrative support	68
service occupations	69
farming, fishing, & forestry	22
precision production, craft & repair	45
operators, fabricators, & laborers	45
self-employed persons	45

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Area

total	NA
land	35.55 sq. mi.
water	NA

Elevation	1,058 ft.
Established	1776

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile	18.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	396
democrats	51
republicans	52
unaffiliated	293

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Eleanor H. Paterson
Clerk	Eugene P. Jones
Treasurer	Linda M. Rash
Assessor	Andre Rambaud

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte -- R
Councilor (6th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (2nd Berkshire)
Sherwood Guernsey – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Chr., Bd. of Sel.
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire

Chief	Perry J. Whitman
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	280
year-round housing units	234
single family units	208
owner occupied units	174
units built before 1950	109

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	0
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	26.3	
residential		17.7	$10.00
open space		2.5	10.00
commercial		3.1	10.00
industrial		0.0	10.00
personal		3.0	10.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$434,867
real estate taxes	256,558
state aid	81,303
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	11,185
health & human services	569
culture & recreation	2,141
interest on debt	901

Debt at year end

bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	George V. St. Pieree†
Address	Summer St. Lanesborough 01237 413 442-2229
Grade plan	K-8

Enrollment

total	49
high school	

Certified teachers	4.6
Pupils per teacher	10.22
Average teacher salary	$18,623
Per pupil expenditure	$3,115

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
(tuitions out grades 9–12 to
New Lebanon, NY)

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	0
as a percent of all resident students attending school	0.00%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	10,107
1980	11,358
1984 (estimated)*	11,413
1990 (projected)**	11,640

Sex

male	5,621
female	5,737

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	11,216
black	61
american indian	9
asian/pacific islander	51
other	21
Spanish origin	68

Age

under 5 years	762
5-17 years	3,324
18-64 years	6,597
65 & over	675
median age	28.7 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	228
high school graduates	2,516
college graduates & beyond	1,508

Households

total	3,160
with persons under 18	1,878
with persons over 65	494
receiving public aid	152
receiving social security income	687
persons per household	3.58
family households	2,846

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 7,568
per capita income, 1983*	$10,845
median household income, 1979	$26,308
median family income, 1979	$27,034
persons in poverty, 1979	485

Civilian Labor Force

total	5,445
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,559
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,656
service occupations	665
farming, fishing, & forestry	35
precision production, craft & repair	754
operators, fabricators, & laborers	581
self-employed persons	295

550 Hanover St. 02339 617 826-2261

Area		**Established**	1727
total	14.63 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	14.46 sq. mi.		
water	0.17 sq. mi.		
Elevation	80 ft	**Persons per square mile**	776.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	6,237
democrats	2,235
republicans	1,054
unaffiliated	2,948

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Janet W. O'Brien
Administrator	Gregory J. Doyon
Clerk	John W. Murphy
Treasurer	John W. Murphy
Assessor	Gerald S. Culhane

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)	Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (4th)	Peter L. Eeley – D
State Senator (1st Plymouth)	Anna P. Buckley – D
State Representative (5th Plymouth)	William J. Flynn, Jr. – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	John L. Langley
sworn officers	23
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire

Chief	Stephen R. Tucker
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	3,218
year-round housing units	3,217
single family units	2,928
owner occupied units	2,904
units built before 1950	1,087

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	31
1983	79
1984	78

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 300.0	
residential	219.1	$23.40
open space	0.0	23.40
commercial	59.6	23.40
industrial	11.1	23.40
personal	9.8	23.40

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$9,905,928
real estate taxes	6,424,033
state aid	1,787,759
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$4,411,624
police & fire	691,849
health & human services	142,486
culture & recreation	153,069
interest on debt	96,241

Debt at year end

bonded	$1,560,000
short term	172,250

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert P. Fox
Address	848 Main St. Hanover 02339 617 878-0786
Grade plan	K-4; 1-5; 4-5; 6-8; 9-12

Enrollment

total	2,380
high school	818
Certified teachers	127.5
Pupils per teacher	17.35
Average teacher salary	$28,148
Per pupil expenditure	$2,912

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	169
2 year college	47
4 year college	75
other postsecondary	2
military	4
work	34
other	7
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #873 South Shore Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	281
as a percent of all resident students attending school	10.37%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	7,148
1980	8,617
1984 (estimated)*	8,953
1990 (projected)**	9,540
Sex	
male	4,256
female	4,361
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	8,355
black	143
american indian	20
asian/pacific islander	23
other	76
Spanish origin	51
Age	
under 5 years	670
5–17 years	2,413
18–64 years	4,919
65 & over	615
median age	28.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	383
high school graduates	2,227
college graduates & beyond	803
Households	
total	2,538
with persons under 18	1,423
with persons over 65	430
receiving public aid	185
receiving social security income	589
persons per household	3.31
family households	2,211
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,613
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,114
median household income, 1979	$20,135
median family income, 1979	$21,658
persons in poverty, 1979	366
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,984
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	903
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,165
service occupations	536
farming, fishing, & forestry	19
precision production, craft & repair	550
operators, fabricators, & laborers	500
self-employed persons	192

542 Liberty St. 02341 617 293-2131

Area	
total	15.82 sq. mi.
land	15.17 sq. mi.
water	0.65 sq. mi.
Elevation	100 ft
Established	1820
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	544.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,313
democrats	1,376
republicans	745
unaffiliated	2,192
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Charles O'Donnell
Executive Secretary	Joseph Nugent
Clerk	Elizabeth M. Waterman
Treasurer	Carol T. McCormack
Assessor	Warren R. Emerson

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (6th Plymouth)
Charles W. Mann – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Barry S. Ross
sworn officers	15
crime rate, 1984***	27.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.5
Fire	
Chief	Peter S. Huska
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,678
year-round housing units	2,605
single family units	2,288
owner occupied units	2,219
units built before 1950	1,130
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	11
1983	25
1984	38

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 221.4	
residential	191.1	$16.88
open space	3.2	16.88
commercial	14.7	16.88
industrial	5.9	16.88
personal	6.4	16.88

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Albert E. Kiernan
Address	School St. Hanson 02341 617 293-9444
Grade plan	K–4; 5–8
Enrollment	
total	1,211
high school	
Certified teachers	57.9
Pupils per teacher	20.88
Average teacher salary	$24,642
Per pupil expenditure	$1,909
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #780 Whitman-Hanson
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	164
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.92%

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MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,379
1980	2,272
1984 (estimated)*	2,270
1990 (projected)**	2,300
Sex	
male	1,135
female	1,137
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,259
black	1
american indian	7
asian/pacific islander	0
other	5
Spanish origin	22
Age	
under 5 years	157
5-17 years	490
18-64 years	1,346
65 & over	279
median age	31.8 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	267
high school graduates	482
college graduates & beyond	213
Households	
total	788
with persons under 18	311
with persons over 65	201
receiving public aid	59
receiving social security income	229
persons per household	2.75
family households	612
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,164
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,883
median household income, 1979	$14,602
median family income, 1979	$16,319
persons in poverty, 1979	228
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,086
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	227
technicians, sales, & administrative support	152
service occupations	138
farming, fishing, & forestry	37
precision production, craft & repair	132
operators, fabricators, & laborers	350
self-employed persons	83

On The Common 01037 413 477-6921

Area	
total	NA
land	38.40 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	880 ft
Established	1739
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	59.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,369
democrats	626
republicans	141
unaffiliated	602
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Jacqueline M. Holden
Admin. Assist.	Lillian Holden
Clerk	Paula Laperle
Treasurer	Olive E. Ritter
Assessor	Robert Bessette

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (1st Hampton)
William E. Moriarty – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Donald Roberts
sworn officers	2
crime rate, 1984***	13.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.8
Fire	
Chief	Raymond Walker
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	842
year-round housing units	831
single family units	449
owner occupied units	489
units built before 1950	618
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (9 months reported)	5
1983	6
1984	5

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	36.3	
residential		28.6	$18.00
open space		0.9	18.00
commercial		4.1	18.00
industrial		1.1	18.00
personal		1.5	18.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	625,719
state aid	309,080
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$631,579
police & fire	102,557
health & human services	11,409
culture & recreation	13,924
interest on debt	8,471
Debt at year end	
bonded	$32,759
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #753 Quabbin
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

Ayer Rd. 01451 617 456-3607

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	12,536
1980	12,170
1984 (estimated)*	13,072
1990 (projected)**	13,638

Sex

male	7,096
female	5,074

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	10,496
black	1,233
american indian	48
asian/pacific islander	177
other	216
Spanish origin	447

Age

under 5 years	1,135
5–17 years	2,436
18–64 years	8,363
65 & over	236
median age	23.4 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	59
high school graduates	1,957
college graduates & beyond	1,818

Households

total	2,614
with persons under 18	1,760
with persons over 65	176
receiving public aid	22
receiving social security income	164
persons per household	3.36
family households	2,431

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 7,614
per capita income, 1983*	$10,265
median household income, 1979	$20,444
median family income, 1979	$20,794
persons in poverty, 1979	416

Civilian Labor Force

total	2,897
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,184
technicians, sales, & administrative support	365
service occupations	269
farming, fishing, & forestry	53
precision production, craft & repair	126
operators, fabricators, & laborers	328
self-employed persons	188

Area

total	26.98 sq. mi.
land	26.35 sq. mi.
water	0.63 sq. mi.

Elevation	421 ft
Established	1732

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile	451.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	2,723
democrats	559
republicans	601
unaffiliated	1,563

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Mary Welch
Clerk	Sally A. Woster
Treasurer	Barbara J. Kemp
Assessor	John Gray

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Worcester)
Argeo P. Cellucci – R
State Representative (2nd Middlesex)
John F. MacGovern – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Charles A. Perry
sworn officers	5
crime rate, 1984***	8.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.1

Fire

Chief	John Burdick
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	2,807
year-round housing units	2,705
single family units	1,568
owner occupied units	1,092
units built before 1950	704

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	28
1983 (11 months reported)	42
1984	42

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 229.9	
residential	214.8	$13.65
open space	2.9	13.65
commercial	8.6	13.65
industrial	1.0	13.65
personal	2.5	13.65

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$5,703,997
real estate taxes	2,903,184
state aid	1,118,320
federal aid	28,012

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	400,910
health & human services	122,956
culture & recreation	166,166
interest on debt	60,726

Debt at year end

bonded	$513,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Dennis D. Flynn
Address	PO Box 174 Harvard 01451 617 456-8768
Grade plan	K–4; 5–12

Enrollment

total	992
high school	677 (incl. gr. 5–12)

Certified teachers	60.8
Pupils per teacher	15.89
Average teacher salary	$27,766
Per pupil expenditure	$3,138

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	89
2 year college	7
4 year college	63
other postsecondary	2
military	3
work	14
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #832 Montachusett Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	107
as a percent of all resident students attending school	9.72%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	5,892
1980	8,971
1984 (estimated)*	9,575
1990 (projected)**	11,530

Sex

male	4,134
female	4,837

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	8,630
black	25
american indian	20
asian/pacific islander	8
other	288
Spanish origin	88

Age

under 5 years	405
5–17 years	1,566
18–64 years	4,452
65 & over	2,548
median age	44.6 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	320
high school graduates	2,507
college graduates & beyond	1,338

Households

total	3,720
with persons under 18	980
with persons over 65	1,723
receiving public aid	162
receiving social security income	1,789
persons per household	2.41
family households	2,646

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 7,044
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,783
median household income, 1979	$14,731
median family income, 1979	$17,053
persons in poverty, 1979	573

Civilian Labor Force

total	3,597
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	878
technicians, sales, & administrative support	966
service occupations	568
farming, fishing, & forestry	101
precision production, craft & repair	394
operators, fabricators, & laborers	369
self-employed persons	364

Main St. 02645	617 432-0145

Area

total	22.41 sq. mi
land	20.93 sq. mi
water	1.48 sq. mi
Elevation	55 ft
Established	1694

Type of government
Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile	400.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	6,511
democrats	2,298
republicans	1,691
unaffiliated	2,522

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	J. Norman Gledhill
Clerk	Ruth B. Ericson
Treasurer	Ruth B. Ericson
Assessor	Juliana Peterson

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (1st Barnstable)
Henri S. Rauschenbach – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	John S. Raneo
sworn officers	26
crime rate, 1984***	35.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.6

Fire

Chief	John J. Trocchi
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	6,510
year-round housing units	4,066
single family units	3,441
owner occupied units	3,039
units built before 1950	1,076

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	118
1983	147
1984	233

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 756.9	
residential	672.5	$10.86
open space	3.0	10.86
commercial	49.3	10.86
industrial	3.3	10.86
personal	28.7	10.86

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$13,135,413
real estate taxes	7,633,609
state aid	561,213
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$6,497,262
police & fire	1,603,338
health & human services	162,925
culture & recreation	842,794
interest on debt	307,710

Debt at year end

bonded	$5,800,000
short term	324,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	A. Robert Twiss
Address	South St. Harwich 02645 617 432-0244
Grade plan	K–6; 7–12

Enrollment

total	1,271
high school	675 (incl. gr. 7–12)
Certified teachers	89.2
Pupils per teacher	14.20
Average teacher salary	$22,147
Per pupil expenditure	$2,981

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	92
2 year college	15
4 year college	48
other postsecondary	0
military	3
work	26
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #815 Cape Cod Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	16
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.2%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,825
1980	3,045
1984 (estimated)*	3,099
1990 (projected)**	3,300
Sex	
male	1,481
female	1,564
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,038
black	0
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	4
other	2
Spanish origin	11
Age	
under 5 years	146
5–17 years	575
18–64 years	1,944
65 & over	380
median age	34.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	226
high school graduates	680
college graduates & beyond	402
Households	
total	1,112
with persons under 18	394
with persons over 65	298
receiving public aid	66
receiving social security income	276
persons per household	2.74
family households	836
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,917
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,485
median household income, 1979	$17,014
median family income, 1979	$19,618
persons in poverty, 1979	115
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,632
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	382
technicians, sales, & administrative support	494
service occupations	300
farming, fishing, & forestry	43
precision production, craft & repair	152
operators, fabricators, & laborers	175
self-employed persons	119

59 Main Street 10038 — 413 247-9211

Area	
total	NA
land	16.21 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	129 ft
Established	1670
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	187.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,018
democrats	1,044
republicans	110
unaffiliated	864
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Edward W. Lesko, Jr.
Clerk	G. Louise Slysz
Treasurer	G. Louise Slysz
Assessor	Richard D. Belden

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Oliver – D
State Representative (1st Hampshire)
William P. Nagle – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	David M. Hurley
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	10.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.3
Fire	
Chief	Myron J. Sikorski
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,141
year-round housing units	1,141
single family units	790
owner occupied units	814
units built before 1950	562
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	7
1983	16
1984	26

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	89.7	
residential		67.3	$15.60
open space		0.3	15.60
commercial		12.6	15.60
industrial		6.9	15.60
personal		2.5	15.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,023,671
real estate taxes	1,165,685
state aid	425,628
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,871,778
police & fire	59,343
health & human services	21,864
culture & recreation	28,211
interest on debt	163,522
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,774,750
short term	460,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	N. William Green
Address	34 School St. Hatfield 01038 413 247-6541
Grade plan	K–6; 7–12
Enrollment	
total	515
high school	242 (incl. gr. 7–12)
Certified teachers	31.6
Pupils per teacher	14.64
Average teacher salary	$18,222
Per pupil expenditure	$1,999
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	37
2 year college	4
4 year college	15
other postsecondary	2
military	3
work	12
other	1
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	19
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.75%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	46,120
1980	46,865
1984 (estimated)*	47,646
1990 (projected)**	51,160
Sex	
male	21,791
female	25,074
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	45,661
black	504
american indian	46
asian/pacific islander	128
other	516
Spanish origin	931
Age	
under 5 years	3,112
5-17 years	9,579
18-64 years	26,868
65 & over	7,306
median age	31.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	5,328
high school graduates	10,719
college graduates & beyond	2,978
Households	
total	17,261
with persons under 18	6,370
with persons over 65	4,940
receiving public aid	2,333
receiving social security income	5,393
persons per household	2.65
family households	12,065
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,433
per capita income, 1983*	$9,098
median household income, 1979	$15,044
median family income, 1979	$18,890
persons in poverty, 1979	4,776
Civilian Labor Force	
total	21,906
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,916
technicians, sales, & administrative support	5,687
service occupations	2,614
farming, fishing, & forestry	113
precision production, craft & repair	3,083
operators, fabricators, & laborers	5,204
self-employed persons	815

4 Summer St. 01830   617 374-2300

Area	
total	35.83 sq. mi.
land	33.11 sq. mi.
water	2.72 sq. mi.
Elevation	50 ft.
Established	1641
Type of government	Mayor – Council 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	1,308.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	23,322
democrats	12,087
republicans	3,570
unaffiliated	7,665
Local officials	
Mayor	William H. Ryan
Clerk	Nancy F. Driscoll
Treasurer	Phillip D. FitzGerald
Assessor	Marianna Morse

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (3rd Essex)
Nicholas J. Costello – D
State Representatives
(2nd Essex) Thomas G. Palumbo – R
(3rd Essex) Frank A. Emilio – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Daniel M. Fasulo
sworn officers	79
crime rate, 1984***	56.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	6.7
Fire	
Chief	Richard H. Borden
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	18,527
year-round housing units	18,518
single family units	7,462
owner occupied units	8,739
units built before 1950	12,807
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	98
1983	200
1984	259

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 884.3	
residential	661.7	$19.61
open space	0.0	
commercial	114.0	31.73
industrial	73.8	31.73
personal	34.8	31.73

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$87,304,315
real estate taxes	16,967,024
state aid	6,477,536
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$86,142,653
police & fire	5,711,968
health & human services	552,321
culture & recreation	742,259
interest on debt	1,480,803
Debt at year end	
bonded	$43,285,000
short term	1,085,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Warren E. Thuotte
Address	4 Summer St. Haverhill 01830 617 374-1901
Grade plan	K-3;K-4; 1-3; 1-4; 5-8; 9-12 ungraded
Enrollment	
total	6,555
high school	1,893
Certified teachers	332.1
Pupils per teacher	17.89
Average teacher salary	$24,014
Per pupil expenditure	$2,394
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	385
2 year college	94
4 year college	153
other postsecondary	22
military	10
work	96
other	6
not accounted for	4

Participates in
SS #885 Whittier Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,048
as a percent of all resident students attending school	12.98%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	224
1980	280
1984 (estimated)*	333
1990 (projected)**	350

Sex	
male	143
female	137

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	279
black	0
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	1
other	0
Spanish origin	8

Age	
under 5 years	28
5-17 years	57
18-64 years	164
65 & over	31
median age	30.4 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	33
high school graduates	58
college graduates & beyond	23

Households	
total	95
with persons under 18	38
with persons over 65	20
receiving public aid	19
receiving social security income	19
persons per household	2.79
family households	78

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,731
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,079
median household income, 1979	$15,982
median family income, 1979	$17,188
persons in poverty, 1979	34

Civilian Labor Force	
total	133
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	18
technicians, sales, & administrative support	19
service occupations	12
farming, fishing, & forestry	23
precision production, craft & repair	26
operators, fabricators, & laborers	26
self-employed persons	31

Pudding Hollow Rd. 01339 413 339-5518

Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA

Established	179
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	175
democrats	29
republicans	35
unaffiliated	111

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Roland B. Stiles
Clerk	Robert F. Alexander
Treasurer	Gail C. Rice
Assessor	Harrison Parker

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio O. Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Donald Milton
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire	
Chief	David A. Scott
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	170
year-round housing units	100
single family units	82
owner occupied units	69
units built before 1950	54

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	1
1983	0
1984	1

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 10.7	
residential	6.4	$15.00
open space	3.3	15.00
commercial	0.5	15.00
industrial	0.0	
personal	0.5	15.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$279,534
real estate taxes	137,592
state aid	114,178
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	14,913
health & human services	4,386
culture & recreation	69
interest on debt	2,223

Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #685 Hawlemont
SS #717 Mohawk Trail

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	383
1980	482
1984 (estimated)*	531
1990 (projected)**	580
Sex	
male	258
female	224
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	475
black	0
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	0
other	6
Spanish origin	1
Age	
under 5 years	35
5-17 years	117
18-64 years	286
65 & over	42
median age	30.6 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	49
high school graduates	98
college graduates & beyond	69
Households	
total	171
with persons under 18	77
with persons over 65	31
receiving public aid	17
receiving social security income	43
persons per household	2.82
family households	138
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,444
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,395
median household income, 1979	$14,712
median family income, 1979	$15,625
persons in poverty, 1979	96
Civilian Labor Force	
total	225
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	67
technicians, sales, & administrative support	25
service occupations	20
farming, fishing, & forestry	15
precision production, craft & repair	39
operators, fabricators, & laborers	48
self-employed persons	40

Main St. 01346 413 337-4934

Area		**Established**	1785
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	NA		
water	NA		
Elevation	NA	**Persons per square mile**	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	322
democrats	222
republicans	69
unaffiliated	31
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Anne C. Steinbock
Clerk	Joanne Fournier
Treasurer	Linda Marcotte
Assessor	Charles Richard Steinbock

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (6th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Lorin S. Gowdy
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Earl M. Gleason
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	277
year-round housing units	178
single family units	168
owner occupied units	149
units built before 1950	95
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	1
1983	3
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	21.2	
residential		19.0	$18.00
open space		0.3	18.00
commercial		0.7	18.00
industrial		0.0	18.00
personal		1.2	18.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$358,535
real estate taxes	242,320
state aid	65,007
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	10,594
health & human services	4,811
culture & recreation	6,044
interest on debt	11,589
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	$100,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #253 Rowe
(tuitions out grades K-6)
SS #717 Mohawk Trail
SS #818 Franklin County Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

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7 East St. 02043   617 749-1683

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	18,845
1980	20,339
1984 (estimated)*	19,981
1990 (projected)**	20,520
Sex	
male	9,815
female	10,524
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	20,129
black	99
american indian	7
asian/pacific islander	61
other	43
Spanish origin	96
Age	
under 5 years	1,131
5–17 years	5,208
18–64 years	11,950
65 & over	2,050
median age	32.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	481
high school graduates	3,695
college graduates & beyond	4,782
Households	
total	6,323
with persons under 18	3,012
with persons over 65	1,433
receiving public aid	241
receiving social security income	1,474
persons per household	3.22
family households	5,258
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,949
per capita income, 1983*	$14,614
median household income, 1979	$27,202
median family income, 1979	$30,157
persons in poverty, 1979	566
Civilian Labor Force	
total	9,708
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,653
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,192
service occupations	841
farming, fishing, & forestry	45
precision production, craft & repair	759
operators, fabricators, & laborers	734
self-employed persons	770

Area	
total	22.59 sq. mi.
land	22.46 sq. mi.
water	0.13 sq. mi.
Elevation	50 ft
Established	1635
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	900.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	14,273
democrats	5,005
republicans	3,198
unaffiliated	6,070
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Edward M. Lewiecki
Clerk	John H. Studley
Treasurer	Cynthia D. Moore
Assessor	Jane P. Kiernan

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D

Councilor (4th) .... Peter K. Eleey – D

State Senator (Norfolk & Plymouth)
William B. Golden – D

State Representative (3rd Plymouth)
Mary J. Murray – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Joachim-Ingo Borowski
sworn officers	47
crime rate, 1984***	28.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.0
Fire	
Chief	Fletcher K. Patch
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	6,512
year-round housing units	6,505
single family units	5,574
owner occupied units	5,318
units built before 1950	3,421
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	40
1983	63
1984	42

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 708.2	
residential	564.2	$23.50
open space	15.2	23.50
commercial	78.1	23.50
industrial	34.7	23.50
personal	15.9	23.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$32,835,043
real estate taxes	15,979,021
state aid	2,448,883
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$20,926,734
police & fire	3,989,520
health & human services	138,721
culture & recreation	484,235
interest on debt	90,192
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,100,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Lewis J. Ernst
Address	14 Main St. Hingham 02043 617 749-2180
Grade plan	K–6; 3–6; 7–9; 10–12
Enrollment	
total	3,645
high school	1,015
Certified teachers	207.5
Pupils per teacher	17.09
Average teacher salary	$29,289
Per pupil expenditure	$3,067
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	365
2 year college	39
4 year college	220
other postsecondary	22
military	8
work	32
other	8
not accounted for	36
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	576
as a percent of all resident students attending school	14.08%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

hinsdale

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,588
1980	1,707
1984 (estimated)*	1,678
1990 (projected)**	1,790
Sex	
male	858
female	849
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,704
black	1
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	0
other	0
Spanish origin	1
Age	
under 5 years	132
5–17 years	373
18–64 years	967
65 & over	235
median age	31.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	185
high school graduates	427
college graduates & beyond	98
Households	
total	584
with persons under 18	246
with persons over 65	128
receiving public aid	37
receiving social security income	162
persons per household	276
family households	463
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,810
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,372
median household income, 1979	$15,906
median family income, 1979	$17,257
persons in poverty, 1979	199
Civilian Labor Force	
total	768
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	117
technicians, sales, & administrative support	196
service occupations	105
farming, fishing, & forestry	12
precision production, craft & repair	112
operators, fabricators, & laborers	171
self-employed persons	41

Maple St. 01235 413 665-2245

Area	
total	NA
land	21.16 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,440 ft.
Established	1804
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	80.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	944
democrats	203
republicans	88
unaffiliated	653
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard J. Marran
Clerk	Jean D. Munn
Treasurer	Sharon Messenger
Assessor	Gertrude Drosehn

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Christopher J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James Munn
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Robert A. Barnes
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	812
year-round housing units	621
single family units	409
owner occupied units	426
units built before 1950	358
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 46.3	
residential	34.6	$15.70
open space	0.6	15.70
commercial	5.2	15.70
industrial	0.4	15.70
personal	5.5	15.70

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,186,634
real estate taxes	644,562
state aid	256,621
federal aid	8,602
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	5,014
health & human services	10,895
culture & recreation	11,130
interest on debt	21,063
Debt at year end	
bonded	$354,012
short term	25,212

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #635 Central Berkshire
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

holbrook

NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	11,775
1980	11,140
1984 (estimated)*	10,996
1990 (projected)**	11,510
Sex	
male	5,453
female	5,687
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	10,794
black	212
american indian	18
asian/pacific islander	67
other	49
Spanish origin	69
Age	
under 5 years	679
5-17 years	2,649
18-64 years	6,915
65 & over	897
median age	29.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	490
high school graduates	3,152
college graduates & beyond	698
Households	
total	3,443
with persons under 18	1,610
with persons over 65	669
receiving public aid	302
receiving social security income	739
persons per household	3.25
family households	2,859
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,817
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,526
median household income, 1979	$21,400
median family income, 1979	$23,354
persons in poverty, 1979	516
Civilian Labor Force	
total	5,785
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,012
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,863
service occupations	918
farming, fishing, & forestry	40
precision production, craft & repair	850
operators, fabricators, & laborers	816
self-employed persons	176

50 N. Franklin St. 02343 617 767-4312

Area	
total	NA
land	7.30 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	150 ft.
Established	1872
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (240) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,526.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,164
democrats	2,610
republicans	760
unaffiliated	2,794
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Frank W. McGaughey
Clerk	M. Shirley Austin
Treasurer	John H. Houlahan
Assessor	Hugh D. Smith

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (11th)
Brian J. Donnelly – D
Councilor (4th) Peter L. Eleey – D
State Senator (Norfolk)
Paul D. Harold – D
State Representative (7th Plymouth)
Robert E. Hayes – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John White
sworn officers	20
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	William D. Marble
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,519
year-round housing units	3,514
single family units	2,841
owner occupied units	2,853
units built before 1950	1,330
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	19
1983 (9 months reported)	5
1984	8

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	203.0	
residential		151.1	$24.67
open space		5.4	18.50
commercial		14.9	29.29
industrial		17.9	29.29
personal		13.8	29.29

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$8,449,631
real estate taxes	4,687,011
state aid	1,723,382
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$5,503,599
police & fire	1,279,499
health & human services	98,938
culture & recreation	137,097
interest on debt	180,526
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,925,000
short term	270,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John M. Moran
Address	227 Plymouth St. Holbrook 02343 617 767-1226
Grade plan	K-6; 7-12
Enrollment	
total	1,554
high school	714
Certified teachers	86.4
Pupils per teacher	18.03
Average teacher salary	$24,738
Per pupil expenditure	$2,565
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	138
2 year college	31
4 year college	35
other postsecondary	9
military	7
work	40
other	1
not accounted for	15

Participates in
SS #806 Blue Hills Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	367
as a percent of all resident students attending school	17.41%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

holden

WORCESTER COUNTY

1204 Main St. 01520 | 617 829-6561

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	12,564
1980	13,336
1984 (estimated)*	13,500
1990 (projected)**	14,390
Sex	
male	6,367
female	6,969
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	13,223
black	11
american indian	11
asian/pacific islander	67
other	24
Spanish origin	62
Age	
under 5 years	760
5–17 years	3,065
18–64 years	7,774
65 & over	1,737
median age	34.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	544
high school graduates	2,573
college graduates & beyond	2,502
Households	
total	4,536
with persons under 18	1,933
with persons over 65	1,171
receiving public aid	144
receiving social security income	1,220
persons per household	2.90
family households	3,840
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,147
per capita income, 1983*	$12,405
median household income, 1979	$24,063
median family income, 1979	$26,637
persons in poverty, 1979	401
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,682
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,378
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,087
service occupations	660
farming, fishing, & forestry	30
precision production, craft & repair	611
operators, fabricators, & laborers	672
self-employed persons	294

Area	
total	3,620 sq. mi.
land	35.50 sq. mi.
water	0.70 sq. mi.
Elevation	818 ft
Established	1741
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	375.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,452
democrats	1,659
republicans	2,130
unaffiliated	4,663
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Roy Fraser, III
Manager	Brian J. Bullock
Clerk	Kathleen M. Peterson
Treasurer	Marion E. Hewson
Assessor	Beverly L. Potvin

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D

Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator (2nd Worcester & Middlesex)
Mary L. Padula – R

State Representative (1st Worcester)
Mary Jane McKenna – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Charles R. Hicks
sworn officers	13
crime rate, 1984***	5.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.2
Fire	
Chief	Edward R. Oberg
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,671
year-round housing units	4,664
single family units	4,106
owner occupied units	3,893
units built before 1950	1,624
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	32
1983	NA
1984	60

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 418.8	
residential	372.6	$17.20
open space	0.5	17.20
commercial	24.1	17.20
industrial	15.9	17.20
personal	5.7	17.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$9,800,666
real estate taxes	6,604,567
state aid	880,873
federal aid	35,888
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	906,418
health & human services	139,111
culture & recreation	330,781
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,035,900
short term	870,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edward P. Yagloo†
Address	1128 Main St. Holden 01520 617 829-6631
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8
Enrollment	
total	1,647
high school	
Certified teachers	94.0
Pupils per teacher	17.47
Average teacher salary	$26,750
Per pupil expenditure	$2,566
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #775 Wachusett

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	193
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.18%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

holland

HAMPDEN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	931
1980	1,589
1984 (estimated)*	1,581
1990 (projected)**	1,800
Sex	
male	802
female	787
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,580
black	3
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	0
other	5
Spanish origin	6
Age	
under 5 years	147
5-17 years	375
18-64 years	922
65 & over	145
median age	29.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	93
high school graduates	461
college graduates & beyond	96
Households	
total	541
with persons under 18	250
with persons over 65	102
receiving public aid	35
receiving social security income	113
persons per household	2.93
family households	445
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,353
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,477
median household income, 1979	$17,892
median family income, 1979	$19,654
persons in poverty, 1979	146
Civilian Labor Force	
total	746
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	114
technicians, sales, & administrative support	157
service occupations	88
farming, fishing, & forestry	7
precision production, craft & repair	191
operators, fabricators, & laborers	149
self-employed persons	33

Sturbridge Rd. 01550 413 245-7108

Area	
total	NA
land	12.35 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	743 ft
Established	1783
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	128.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	872
democrats	255
republicans	121
unaffiliated	496
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Frederick E. Henke
Clerk	Eda J. Woods
Treasurer	Eda J. Woods
Assessor	George Hemingway

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D

Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D

State Representative (1st Hampden)
William E. Moriarty – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Terry Papesh
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	5.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	Robert E. Kida
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,127
year-round housing units	569
single family units	545
owner occupied units	480
units built before 1950	168
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	NA
1983	NA
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 71.9	
residential	66.1	$13.76
open space	1.5	13.76
commercial	1.7	13.76
industrial	0.0	0
personal	2.6	13.76

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Roland W. Wilson†
Address	Brookfield Rd. Sturbridge 01565 617 347-3077
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	193
high school	
Certified teachers	11.3
Pupils per teacher	16.33
Average teacher salary	$18,574
Per pupil expenditure	$2,265
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #770 Tantasqua

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	8
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.02%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

703 Washington St. 01746 617 429-2944

Area	
total	19.10 sq. mi.
land	18.90 sq. mi.
water	0.20 sq. mi.
Elevation	188 ft.
Established	1724
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	660.9

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	12,069
1980	12,622
1984 (estimated)*	12,873
1990 (projected)**	13,080
Sex	
male	6,241
female	6,381
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	12,343
black	159
american indian	8
asian/pacific islander	77
other	35
Spanish origin	93
Age	
under 5 years	908
5-17 years	3,357
18-64 years	7,643
65 & over	714
median age	29.4 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	305
high school graduates	2,407
college graduates & beyond	2,302
Households	
total	3,922
with persons under 18	2,143
with persons over 65	528
receiving public aid	198
receiving social security income	515
persons per household	3.26
family households	3,253
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,471
per capita income, 1983*	$11,913
median household income, 1979	$25,822
median family income, 1979	$27,994
persons in poverty, 1979	483
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,579
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,216
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,217
service occupations	567
farming, fishing, & forestry	32
precision production, craft & repair	691
operators, fabricators, & laborers	675
self-employed persons	374

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	7,942
democrats	1,719
republicans	1,588
unaffiliated	4,635
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Jeanetta L. McGee
Admin. Assist.	Paul D. LeBeau
Clerk	Nancy L. Norris
Treasurer	Betty C. Bustin
Assessor	Paul S. Maeder

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex & Norfolk)
Edward L. Burke – D
State Representative (8th Middlesex)
Andrew S. Natsios – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	W. Lawrence Marseli
sworn officers	21
crime rate, 1984***	9.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.8
Fire	
Chief	Donald E. Rawson
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,020
year-round housing units	4,020
single family units	3,305
owner occupied units	3,250
units built before 1950	1,076
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	42
1983	53
1984	46

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 328.7	
residential	268.9	$22.68
open space	7.8	22.68
commercial	17.7	22.68
industrial	26.1	22.68
personal	8.2	22.68

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$10,153,920
real estate taxes	7,162,559
state aid	1,582,993
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$5,256,901
police & fire	1,014,628
health & human services	46,787
culture & recreation	264,337
interest on debt	66,325
Debt at year end	
bonded	$660,100
short term	980,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Savino J. Placentino
Address	Linden St. Holliston 01746 617 429-5229
Grade plan	K-4; 1-2; 5-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,737
high school	999
Certified teachers	156.5
Pupils per teacher	17.17
Average teacher salary	$25,754
Per pupil expenditure	$2,667
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	221
2 year college	42
4 year college	131
other postsecondary	13
military	3
work	32
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #829 Southern Middlesex Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	109
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.69%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

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536 Dwight St. 01040 413 534-2700

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	50,112
1980	44,678
1984 (estimated)*	43,135
1990 (projected)**	41,290
Sex	
male	20,407
female	24,271
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	38,276
black	1,045
american indian	56
asian/pacific islander	123
other	5,178
Spanish origin	6,155
Age	
under 5 years	3,177
5–17 years	9,150
18–64 years	24,470
65 & over	7,881
median age	32.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	5,992
high school graduates	9,821
college graduates & beyond	2,811
Households	
total	16,615
with persons under 18	5,826
with persons over 65	5,203
receiving public aid	3,193
receiving social security income	5,827
persons per household	2.61
family households	11,225
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,137
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,423
median household income, 1979	$12,349
median family income, 1979	$16,854
persons in poverty, 1979	8,424
Civilian Labor Force	
total	18,759
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,553
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,989
service occupations	2,863
farming, fishing, & forestry	98
precision production, craft & repair	1,938
operators, fabricators, & laborers	4,005
self-employed persons	503

Area	
total	22.86 sq. mi.
land	21.16 sq. mi
water	1.70 sq. mi
Elevation	152 ft
Established	1850
Type of government	Mayor – Council 15 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	1,954.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	23,788
democrats	13,580
republicans	1,659
unaffiliated	8,549
Local officials	
Mayor	Ernest E. Proulx
Clerk	James J. Shea
Treasurer	Daniel Owens
Assessor	Jacqueline Quinn

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (1st Hampden & Hampshire)
John P. Burke – D
State Representatives
(5th Hampden) Robert C. Rohan – D
(6th Hampden) Walter A. DeFillippi – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Harold F. Skelton
sworn officers	114
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Leonard H. Angers
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	18,021
year-round housing units	18,012
single family units	6,080
owner occupied units	6,301
units built before 1950	12,361
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	70
1983	23
1984	34

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 499.8	
residential	300.9	$20.20
open space	0.0	
commercial	96.0	32.25
industrial	93.0	32.25
personal	9.8	32.25

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$71,991,879
real estate taxes	11,860,531
state aid	7,436,519
federal aid	34,110
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	6,292,893
health & human services	512,630
culture & recreation	1,382,726
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$20,671,167
short term	170,837

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	George W. Counter
Address	98 Suffolk St. Holyoke 01040 413 534-2000
Grade plan	N–K; K, 4–6; K–3; 1–3; 4–6; 7–9; 9–12; 10–12
Enrollment	
total	6,578
high school	1,626
Certified teachers	289.0
Pupils per teacher	16.72
Average teacher salary	$21,936
Per pupil expenditure	$2,416
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	475
2 year college	98
4 year college	124
other postsecondary	35
military	23
work	167
other	15
not accounted for	13
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,730
as a percent of all resident students attending school	20.78%

Massachusetts
MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,292
1980	3,905
1984 (estimated)*	3,938
1990 (projected)**	3,910
Sex	
male	1,815
female	2,090
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,884
black	9
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	4
other	7
Spanish origin	16
Age	
under 5 years	184
5–17 years	817
18–64 years	2,254
65 & over	650
median age	34.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	285
high school graduates	906
college graduates & beyond	322
Households	
total	1,331
with persons under 18	510
with persons over 65	395
receiving public aid	90
receiving social security income	437
persons per household	2.76
family households	1,069
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,627
per capita income, 1983*	$11,207
median household income, 1979	$19,247
median family income, 1979	$23,856
persons in poverty, 1979	291
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,883
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	538
technicians, sales, & administrative support	547
service occupations	198
farming, fishing, & forestry	0
precision production, craft & repair	246
operators, fabricators, & laborers	234
self-employed persons	80

Hopedale St. 01747 617 478-2140

Area	
total	NA
land	5.12 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	300 ft
Established	1886
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	762.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,424
democrats	711
republicans	235
unaffiliated	1,478
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Eugene N. Phillips
Administrator	John A. Hayes
Clerk	Robert S. Phillips
Treasurer	M. Russell Dennett
Assessor	Robert Ambrogi

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) ... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (1st Worcester & Middlesex)
John P. Houston – D
State Representative (8th Worcester)
Richard T. Moore – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr.
sworn officers	5
crime rate, 1984***	5.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.3
Fire	
Chief	Donald A. Moore
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,370
year-round housing units	1,370
single family units	901
owner occupied units	918
units built before 1950	917
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	29
1983	75
1984	157

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	94.7	
residential		77.9	$19.81
open space		0.0	
commercial		7.5	28.23
industrial		6.8	28.23
personal		2.4	28.23

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,856,072
real estate taxes	1,115,600
state aid	258,458
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	328,190
health & human services	48,867
culture & recreation	92,377
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	$219,667

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Donald A. Hayes
Address	25 Adin St. Hopedale 01747 617 473-3080
Grade plan	K-6; 1-12; 7-12
Enrollment	
total	697
high school	
Certified teachers	41.4
Pupils per teacher	16.48
Average teacher salary	$25,446
Per pupil expenditure	$2,564
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	63
2 year college	10
4 year college	31
other postsecondary	4
military	15
work	0
other	0
not accounted for	3
Participates in	
SS #805 Blackstone Valley	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	11
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.53%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,981
1980	7,114
1984 (estimated)*	7,817
1990 (projected)**	8,230
Sex	
male	3,529
female	3,585
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	7,036
black	42
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	20
other	15
Spanish origin	75
Age	
under 5 years	574
5-17 years	1,623
18-64 years	4,349
65 & over	568
median age	29.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	284
high school graduates	1,602
college graduates & beyond	1,157
Households	
total	2,362
with persons under 18	1,098
with persons over 65	438
receiving public aid	109
receiving social security income	453
persons per household	3.00
family households	1,892
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,527
per capita income, 1983*	$12,514
median household income, 1979	$23,261
median family income, 1979	$26,009
persons in poverty, 1979	222
Civilian Labor-Force	
total	3,774
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,198
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,111
service occupations	379
farming, fishing, & forestry	38
precision production, craft & repair	361
operators, fabricators, & laborers	574
self-employed persons	190

18 Main St. 01748 617 435-3781

Area	
total	27.92 sq. mi.
land	26.40 sq. mi.
water	1.52 sq. mi.
Elevation	450 ft
Established	1715
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	254.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,907
democrats	1,322
republicans	672
unaffiliated	1,913
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Penny M. Manchester
Clerk	Mary B. Nealon
Treasurer	Harold Killam
Assessor	David Webb

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D

Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator (1st Worcester & Middlesex)
John P. Houston – D

State Representative (5th Middlesex)
Andrew S. Natsios – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Francis X. Bowker
sworn officers	11
crime rate, 1984***	17.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.9
Fire	
Chief	Arthur P. Stewart
firefighters	paid & volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,489
year-round housing units	2,428
single family units	2,031
owner occupied units	1,942
units built before 1950	1,049
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	43
1983	74
1984	86

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 397.9	
residential	286.3	$13.14
open space	4.3	13.14
commercial	15.7	13.14
industrial	81.6	13.14
personal	9.9	13.14

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William B. Hosper
Address	Hayden Rowe St. Hopkinton 01748 617 435-4511
Grade plan	K-3; 4-6; 7-12
Enrollment	
total	1,376
high school	623 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	69.3
Pupils per teacher	19.95
Average teacher salary	$26,530
Per pupil expenditure	$2,374
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	94
2 year college	6
4 year college	57
other postsecondary	4
military	3
work	24
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #829 Southern Middlesex Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	79
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.05%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

Main St. 01452 617 928-3345

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,437
1980	1,797
1984 (estimated)*	1,883
1990 (projected)**	2,050
Sex	
male	916
female	881
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,776
black	0
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	5
other	15
Spanish origin	6
Age	
under 5 years	151
5-17 years	457
18-64 years	1,042
65 & over	147
median age	28.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	119
high school graduates	437
college graduates & beyond	79
Households	
total	569
with persons under 18	297
with persons over 65	107
receiving public aid	46
receiving social security income	126
persons per household	3.17
family households	469
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,358
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,900
median household income, 1979	$19,623
median family income, 1979	$20,951
persons in poverty, 1979	49
Civilian Labor Force	
total	868
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	206
technicians, sales, & administrative support	193
service occupations	81
farming, fishing, & forestry	39
precision production, craft & repair	139
operators, fabricators, & laborers	172
self-employed persons	48

Area		**Established**	1767
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	40.34 sq. mi.		
water	NA		
Elevation	993 ft	**Persons per square mile**	44.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,031
democrats	214
republicans	169
unaffiliated	648
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Barbara E. Hubbard
Clerk	Marion Lyon
Treasurer	June Hubbard-Ward
Assessor	Richard Lyon, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (1st Worcester)
Mary Jane McKenna – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James A. Wagner
sworn officers	2
crime rate, 1984***	18.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.8
Fire	
Chief	Roger Knite
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	623
year-round housing units	597
single family units	531
owner occupied units	499
units built before 1950	312
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	15
1983	15
1984	19

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 42.5	
residential	30.5	$20.94
open space	6.6	20.94
commercial	3.5	20.94
industrial	0.7	20.94
personal	1.3	20.94

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,095,812
real estate taxes	744,244
state aid	141,519
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	106,888
health & human services	29,482
culture & recreation	26,660
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$186,704
short term	475,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #753 Quabbin
SS #832 Montachusett Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	16,084
1980	16,408
1984 (estimated)*	17,299
1990 (projected)**	16,770
Sex	
male	8,075
female	8,353
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	16,131
black	68
american indian	8
asian/pacific islander	76
other	125
Spanish origin	310
Age	
under 5 years	1,139
5–17 years	3,900
18–64 years	9,927
65 & over	1,442
median age	29.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,775
high school graduates	3,399
college graduates & beyond	1,393
Households	
total	5,320
with persons under 18	2,453
with persons over 65	1,101
receiving public aid	300
receiving social security income	1,112
persons per household	3.07
family households	4,224
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,456
per capita income, 1983*	$10,990
median household income, 1979	$21,931
median family income, 1979	$24,456
persons in poverty, 1979	546
Civilian Labor Force	
total	8,906
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,871
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,289
service occupations	931
farming, fishing, & forestry	59
precision production, craft & repair	1,114
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,346
self-employed persons	305

Main St. 01749 617 562-9971

Area	
total	11.81 sq. mi.
land	11.66 sq. mi.
water	0.15 sq. mi.
Elevation	250 ft
Established	1866
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,389.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	7,834
democrats	2,775
republicans	595
unaffiliated	4,464
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert H. Alamshah
Exec. Assist.	Clayton R. Carlisle
Clerk	Ralph W. Warner
Treasurer	David O'Neil
Assessor	Arthur Roche

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Worcester)
Argeo P. Cellucci – R
State Representative (3rd Middlesex)
Patricia A. Walrath – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John J. Downing
sworn officers	30
crime rate, 1984***	20.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.5
Fire	
Chief	William M. Hollick
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,492
year-round housing units	5,462
single family units	3,527
owner occupied units	3,702
units built before 1950	2,469
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	54
1983 (10 months reported)	196
1984	114

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 355.5	
residential	282.5	$20.92
open space	25.5	
commercial	42.9	36.04
industrial	4.6	36.04
personal	0.0	36.04

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$34,844,380
real estate taxes	11,717,694
state aid	2,209,401
federal aid	2,885,600
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,911,529
health & human services	154,228
culture & recreation	365,909
interest on debt	730,523
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,749,832
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph L. Mulready
Address	155 Apsley St. Hudson 01749 617 568-8535
Grade plan	K; 1-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,503
high school	628
Certified teachers	145.3
Pupils per teacher	16.58
Average teacher salary	$24,853
Per pupil expenditure	$2,620
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	143
2 year college	17
4 year college	50
other postsecondary	15
military	7
work	49
other	5
not accounted for	0
Participates in	SS #801 Assabet Valley
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	348
as a percent of all resident students attending school	10.94%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	9,961
1980	9,714
1984 (estimated)*	9,759
1990 (projected)**	9,600

Sex

male	4,663
female	5,051

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	9,615
black	27
american indian	17
asian/pacific islander	16
other	44
Spanish origin	102

Age

under 5 years	592
5–17 years	2,289
18–64 years	5,887
65 & over	946
median age	29.2 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	453
high school graduates	2,640
college graduates & beyond	801

Households

total	3,226
with persons under 18	1,349
with persons over 65	734
receiving public aid	410
receiving social security income	820
persons per household	3.02
family households	2,441

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,270
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,049
median household income, 1979	$17,171
median family income, 1979	$19,531
persons in poverty, 1979	964

Civilian Labor Force

total	4,436
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	774
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,379
service occupations	722
farming, fishing, & forestry	34
precision production, craft & repair	545
operators, fabricators, & laborers	629
self-employed persons	341

235 Atlantic Ave. 02045 **617 925-2000**

Area

total	2.53 sq. mi.
land	2.43 sq. mi.
water	0.10 sq. mi.

Elevation	50 ft.
Established	1647

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
5 Selectmen

Persons per square mile	3,389.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	5,832
democrats	2,932
republicans	469
unaffiliated	2,431

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Leonard Hersch
Exec. Administrator	Christopher J. McCabe
Clerk	Janet Bennett
Treasurer	Sandra L. Cohem
Assessor	Thomas J. Chirillo

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)	Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (4th)	Peter L. Eleey – D
State Senator (Norfolk & Plymouth)	William B. Golden – D
State Representative (3rd Plymouth)	Mary J. Murray – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Donald F. Brooker
sworn officers	24
crime rate, 1984***	31.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	4.4

Fire

Chief	James Russo
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	4,773
year-round housing units	3,571
single family units	2,761
owner occupied units	2,305
units built before 1950	2,775

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	40
1983	29
1984	80

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	361.4	
residential		327.3	$17.44
open space		0.0	
commercial		24.2	17.44
industrial		0.0	
personal		9.9	17.44

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$10,249,176
real estate taxes	5,767,603
state aid	2,382,720
federal aid	43,877

General Fund Expenditures

total	$5,996,417
police & fire	1,642,090
health & human services	194,141
culture & recreation	122,620
interest on debt	771,587

Debt at year end

bonded	$2,695,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard P. Charlton
Address	81 Central Ave. Hull 02045 617 925-0771
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12

Enrollment

total	1,724
high school	653
Certified teachers	97.0
Pupils per teacher	18.23
Average teacher salary	$28,425
Per pupil expenditure	$2,562

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	151
2 year college	30
4 year college	54
other postsecondary	7
military	10
work	48
other	2
not accounted for	0

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	107
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.78%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

huntington

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	1,593
1980	1,804
1984 (estimated)*	1,859
1990 (projected)**	1,920

Sex

male	921
female	883

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	1,783
black	5
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	3
other	13
Spanish origin	18

Age

under 5 years	129
5–17 years	455
18–64 years	1,062
65 & over	158
median age	28.5 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	140
high school graduates	448
college graduates & beyond	136

Households

total	601
with persons under 18	287
with persons over 65	116
receiving public aid	60
receiving social security income	127
persons per household	2.95
family households	498

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 5,838
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,030
median household income, 1979	$16,267
median family income, 1979	$17,909
persons in poverty, 1979	223

Civilian Labor Force

total	849
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	152
technicians, sales, & administrative support	187
service occupations	111
farming, fishing, & forestry	9
precision production, craft & repair	117
operators, fabricators, & laborers	213
self-employed persons	53

Park St. 01050 413 667-3324

Area

total	NA
land	26.24 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	382 ft

Established	1855

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile	68.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	908
democrats	232
republicans	136
unaffiliated	540

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	George Webb
Admin. Assist.	Kathie Morrison
Clerk	Judith Guyette
Treasurer	Anne Marie Knox
Assessor	James Watkins

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Lester Eldridge, Jr.
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire

Chief	Peter Webb
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	759
year-round housing units	638
single family units	479
owner occupied units	463
units built before 1950	385

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982 (9 months reported)	1
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	34.5	
residential		31.2	$19.50
open space		0.0	
commercial		1.6	19.50
industrial		0.3	19.50
personal		1.4	19.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$1,132,234
real estate taxes	630,417
state aid	188,761
federal aid	1,730

General Fund Expenditures

total	$444,739
police & fire	31,748
health & human services	4,197
culture & recreation	11,722
interest on debt	29,741

Debt at year end

bonded	$232,300
short term	150,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent

Address .... Does not operate a school system

Grade plan

Enrollment
total
high school

Certified teachers

Pupils per teacher

Average teacher salary

Per pupil expenditure

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984
total
2 year college
4 year college
other postsecondary
military
work
other
not accounted for

Participates in
SS #672 Gateway

Resident students attending non-public schools
total
as a percent of all resident students attending school

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	10,750
1980	11,158
1984 (estimated)*	11,541
1990 (projected)**	11,370
Sex	
male	5,399
female	5,759
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	11,089
black	33
american indian	10
asian/pacific islander	15
other	11
Spanish origin	45
Age	
under 5 years	636
5–17 years	2,266
18–64 years	6,924
65 & over	1,332
median age	33.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	599
high school graduates	2,608
college graduates & beyond	1,718
Households	
total	4,056
with persons under 18	1,519
with persons over 65	951
receiving public aid	323
receiving social security income	962
persons per household	2.70
family households	3,027
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,175
per capita income, 1983*	$11,740
median household income, 1979	$20,640
median family income, 1979	$23,421
persons in poverty, 1979	667
Civilian Labor Force	
total	5,676
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,566
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,488
service occupations	699
farming, fishing, & forestry	107
precision production, craft & repair	691
operators, fabricators, & laborers	890
self-employed persons	361

South Main St. 01938 **617 356-2262**

Area		**Established**	1634
total	33.35 sq. mi	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
land	33.21 sq. mi		
water	0.14 sq. mi		
Elevation	50 ft	**Persons per square mile**	334.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,861
democrats	2,317
republicans	1,848
unaffiliated	2,696
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William E. George
Manager	George E. Howe
Clerk	Isobel N. Coulombe
Treasurer	George C. Mourikas
Assessor	Frank Ragonese

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Walter J. Boverini – D
State Representative (4th Essex)
Forrester A. Clark – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Armand Brouillette
sworn officers	21
crime rate, 1984***	28.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.6
Fire	
Chief	Edwin R. Emerson
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,437
year-round housing units	4,184
single family units	2,788
owner occupied units	2,779
units built before 1950	2,137
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	18
1983	30
1984	46

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 516.1	
residential	450.8	$12.60
open space	0.0	
commercial	46.1	12.60
industrial	12.2	12.60
personal	6.9	12.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$9,597,993
real estate taxes	5,859,041
state aid	1,540,105
federal aid	34,312
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$5,468,223
police & fire	1,075,167
health & human services	128,681
culture & recreation	208,127
interest on debt	16,122
Debt at year end	
bonded	$655,700
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard F. Thompson
Address	1 Lord Sq. Ipswich 01935 617 356-2935
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,612
high school	530
Certified teachers	101.3
Pupils per teacher	15.39
Average teacher salary	$21,673
Per pupil expenditure	$2,653
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	129
2 year college	13
4 year college	72
other postsecondary	4
military	9
work	28
other	2
not accounted for	1

Participates in
SS #885 Whittier Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	199
as a percent of all resident students attending school	10.46%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

kingston

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,999
1980	7,362
1984 (estimated)*	7,600
1990 (projected)**	8,690

Sex	
male	3,573
female	3,789

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	7,238
black	49
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	6
other	65
Spanish origin	61

Age	
under 5 years	548
5-17 years	1,731
18-64 years	4,218
65 & over	865
median age	30.8 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	310
high school graduates	1,891
college graduates & beyond	810

Households	
total	2,451
with persons under 18	1,150
with persons over 65	593
receiving public aid	144
receiving social security income	634
persons per household	2.97
family households	1,967

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,815
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,588
median household income, 1979	$19,562
median family income, 1979	$21,239
persons in poverty, 1979	407

Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,486
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	939
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,084
service occupations	428
farming, fishing, & forestry	37
precision production, craft & repair	471
operators, fabricators, & laborers	371
self-employed persons	244

23 Green St. 02364   617 585-2711

Area	
total	NA
land	18.55 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	50 ft.

Established	1726
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	396.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,981
democrats	1,442
republicans	633
unaffiliated	1,906

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Edward H. Valla
Clerk	George W. Cushman
Treasurer	Alfred T. Turner
Assessor	James C. Judge

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (1st Plymouth)
Peter Forman – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Daniel A. Welch
sworn officers	18
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire	
Chief	Jon H. Alberghini
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,792
year-round housing units	2,540
single family units	1,996
owner occupied units	1,955
units built before 1950	1,232

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	30
1983	58
1984	93

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 271.8	
residential	212.9	$15.34
open space	0.0	
commercial	39.5	15.34
industrial	12.3	15.34
personal	7.1	15.34

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$6,012,205
real estate taxes	3,910,913
state aid	675,499
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,041,793
health & human services	76,287
culture & recreation	137,410
interest on debt	462,109

Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Paul A. Squarcia†
Address	130 Pembroke Rd. Kingston 02364 617 585-4313
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	745
high school	
Certified teachers	30.5
Pupils per teacher	14.88
Average teacher salary	$28,388
Per pupil expenditure	$2,000

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #760 Silver Lake

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	82
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.29%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

lakeville

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,376
1980	5,931
1984 (estimated)*	6,455
1990 (projected)**	6,500
Sex	
male	2,903
female	3,028
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,889
black	10
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	21
other	6
Spanish origin	30
Age	
under 5 years	363
5-17 years	1,471
18-64 years	3,428
65 & over	669
median age	31.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	434
high school graduates	1,359
college graduates & beyond	575
Households	
total	1,891
with persons under 18	906
with persons over 65	315
receiving public aid	150
receiving social security income	405
persons per household	3.01
family households	1,570
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,603
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,213
median household income, 1979	$18,666
median family income, 1979	$21,067
persons in poverty, 1979	495
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,732
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	705
technicians, sales, & administrative support	659
service occupations	373
farming, fishing, & forestry	46
precision production, craft & repair	369
operators, fabricators, & laborers	416
self-employed persons	191

Bedford St. 02347 617 947-3400

Area		**Established**	1853
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	29.54 sq. mi.		
water	NA		
Elevation	83 ft	**Persons per square mile**	200.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,185
democrats	754
republicans	656
unaffiliated	1,775
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard A. Fickert
Clerk	Marjorie W. Henderson
Treasurer	James E. Norris
Assessor	Abraham Van Lenten

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (9th Bristol)
Roger L. Tougas – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Donald C. Bowles
sworn officers	14
crime rate, 1984***	22.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.4
Fire	
Chief	Roger Hamilton
firefighters	paid & volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,496
year-round housing units	1,980
single family units	1,882
owner occupied units	1,707
units built before 1950	703
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	30
1983	86
1984	107

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 152.6	
residential	136.8	$18.15
open space	2.2	18.15
commercial	10.0	18.15
industrial	1.2	18.15
personal	2.4	18.15

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,671,214
real estate taxes	2,550,839
state aid	469,385
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	598,596
health & human services	54,571
culture & recreation	35,364
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Michael J. Perrone†
Address	43 Bullock Rd. East Freetown 02717 617 763-5183
Grade plan	K-4
Enrollment	
total	450
high school	
Certified teachers	19.2
Pupils per teacher	23.63
Average teacher salary	$22,741
Per pupil expenditure	$1,822
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #665 Freetown-Lakeville

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	51
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.79%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

lancaster

WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	6,095
1980	6,334
1984 (estimated)*	6,434
1990 (projected)**	6,940
Sex	
male	3,039
female	3,295
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,802
black	320
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	37
other	171
Spanish origin	328
Age	
under 5 years	385
5–17 years	1,552
18–64 years	3,838
65 & over	559
median age	27.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	425
high school graduates	1,098
college graduates & beyond	710
Households	
total	1,867
with persons under 18	916
with persons over 65	394
receiving public aid	122
receiving social security income	361
persons per household	3.12
family households	1,501
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,575
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,444
median household income, 1979	$20,876
median family income, 1979	$22,467
persons in poverty, 1979	240
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,001
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	733
technicians, sales, & administrative support	761
service occupations	367
farming, fishing, & forestry	59
precision production, craft & repair	434
operators, fabricators, & laborers	535
self-employed persons	156

Main St. 01523 **617 365-2542**

Area	
total	27.93 sq. mi.
land	27.65 sq. mi.
water	0.28 sq. mi.
Elevation	300 ft

Established	1653
Type of government	[1] Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	226.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,644
democrats	614
republicans	531
unaffiliated	1,504
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Anthony R. Pirro
Clerk	Eunice L. Janda
Treasurer	John E. Beary
Assessor	Donald C. Leroy

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (2nd Worcester & Middlesex)
Mary L. Padula – R
State Representative (12th Worcester)
William Constantino, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Eric McAvne
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	John E. McLaughlin
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,010
year-round housing units	1,944
single family units	1,408
owner occupied units	1,336
units built before 1950	1,006
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	7
1983	17
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 111.9	
residential	96.1	$22.38
open space	0.0	22.38
commercial	8.7	22.38
industrial	3.0	22.38
personal	4.0	22.38

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,546,207
real estate taxes	2,228,774
state aid	605,646
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	177,748
health & human services	31,744
culture & recreation	99,191
interest on debt	71,730
Debt at year end	
bonded	$21,240
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Frank H. Mitchell
Address	39 Harvard Rd. Lancaster 01523 617 365-6854
Grade plan	K-4; 5-8
Enrollment	
total	601
high school	
Certified teachers	33.0
Pupils per teacher	17.35
Average teacher salary	$23,143
Per pupil expenditure	$2,223
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #725 Nashoba
SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	133
as a percent of all resident students attending school	12.59%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

83 North Main St. 01237   413 442-1167

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	2,972
1980	3,131
1984 (estimated)*	3,162
1990 (projected)**	3,150

Sex

male	1,555
female	1,576

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	3,110
black	13
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	3
other	4
Spanish origin	20

Age

under 5 years	169
5-17 years	707
18-64 years	1,916
65 & over	339
median age	33.0 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	211
high school graduates	765
college graduates & beyond	355

Households

total	1,102
with persons under 18	452
with persons over 65	245
receiving public aid	90
receiving social security income	289
persons per household	2.92
family households	848

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,632
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,269
median household income, 1979	$16,753
median family income, 1979	$19,918
persons in poverty, 1979	295

Civilian Labor Force

total	1,550
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	378
technicians, sales, & administrative support	369
service occupations	250
farming, fishing, & forestry	12
precision production, craft & repair	150
operators, fabricators, & laborers	257
self-employed persons	91

Area	
total	NA
land	21.16 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,160 ft.

Established	1765
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	148.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	1,681
democrats	542
republicans	242
unaffiliated	897

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Raymond A. Hospot
Clerk	Bonnie A. Andrews
Treasurer	Arthur L. Owens
Assessor	Susan Koziara

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)	
Silvio Conte – R	
Councilor (8th)	Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)	
Peter C. Webber – R	
State Representative (2nd Berkshire)	
Sherwood Guernsey – D	

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Stanley J. Misuik
sworn officers	4
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire

Chief	Peter J. Panesco
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	1,223
year-round housing units	1,140
single family units	1,013
owner occupied units	714
units built before 1950	624

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	23
1983	38
1984	8

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 61.6	
residential	48.9	$23.20
open space	3.7	23.20
commercial	5.3	23.20
industrial	1.4	23.20
personal	2.3	23.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$1,846,863
real estate taxes	1,336,480
state aid	181,021
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	157,222
health & human services	15,776
culture & recreation	13,197
interest on debt	2,943

Debt at year end

bonded	$95,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Thomas Gilouly†
Address	Summer St. Lanesborough 01237 413 442-2229
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	298
high school	
Certified teachers	18.0
Pupils per teacher	16.67
Average teacher salary	$19,537
Per pupil expenditure	$2,236

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #715 Mount Greylock

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	2
as a percent of all resident students attending school	0.36%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

lawrence

ESSEX COUNTY

200 Common St. 01840 617 686-6177

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	66,915
1980	63,175
1984 (estimated)*	64,405
1990 (projected)**	59,810
Sex	
male	29,361
female	33,814
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	54,787
black	1,362
american indian	130
asian/pacific islander	281
other	6,615
Spanish origin	10,296
Age	
under 5 years	5,293
5–17 years	12,933
18–64 years	35,356
65 & over	9,593
median age	29.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	11,551
high school graduates	12,516
college graduates & beyond	2,793
Households	
total	23,798
with persons under 18	8,649
with persons over 65	4,037
receiving public aid	3,931
receiving social security income	7,301
persons per household	2.63
family households	16,297
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,485
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,460
median household income, 1979	$11,980
median family income, 1979	$15,457
persons in poverty, 1979	12,010
Civilian Labor Force	
total	27,721
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,678
technicians, sales, & administrative support	6,863
service occupations	3,133
farming, fishing, & forestry	108
precision production, craft & repair	3,475
operators, fabricators, & laborers	8,525
self-employed persons	633

Area	
total	7.24 sq. mi.
land	6.75 sq. mi.
water	0.49 sq. mi.
Elevation	50 ft.
Established	1847
Type of government	Mayor – Council 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	9,359.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	24,181
democrats	18,769
republicans	2,002
unaffiliated	3,390
Local officials	
Mayor	Kevin Sullivan
Clerk	Charles F. Nyhan
Treasurer	Roland F. Deziel
Assessor	Joseph F. Giuffrida

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (2nd Essex & Middlesex)
Patricia McGovern – D
State Representatives
(14th Essex) Joseph N. Hermann – D
(16th Essex) Kevin P. Blanchette – D
(17th Essex) Susan C. Tucker – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Joseph Tylus
sworn officers	124
crime rate, 1984***	66.7 (estimated)
violent crime rate, 1984***	7.6 (est.)
Fire	
Chief	James W. Bradley, Jr.
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	25,992
year-round housing units	25,989
single family units	5,565
owner occupied units	7,668
units built before 1950	19,278
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	179
1983	21
1984	106

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 857.3	
residential	547.4	$18.00
open space	0.2	18.00
commercial	151.6	27.44
industrial	106.1	27.44
personal	52.0	27.44

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$33,849,393
real estate taxes	16,279,665
state aid	7,626,624
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	8,268,061
health & human services	663,414
culture & recreation	1,158,597
interest on debt	1,841,728
Debt at year end	
bonded	$44,827,000
short term	6,100,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Eugene F. Thayer
Address	58 Lawrence St. Lawrence 01840 617 682-9020
Grade plan	N; K-4; K-5; K-6; 1-6; 3-5; 6-8; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	8,738
high school	1,769
Certified teachers	312.0
Pupils per teacher	20.94
Average teacher salary	$23,558
Per pupil expenditure	$2,061
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	246
2 year college	88
4 year college	76
other postsecondary	15
military	8
work	59
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #823 Greater Lawrence

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	2,287
as a percent of all resident students attending school	18.69%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	6,426
1980	6,247
1984 (estimated)*	6,094
1990 (projected)**	6,410
Sex	
male	3,051
female	3,196
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,216
black	11
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	6
other	9
Spanish origin	39
Age	
under 5 years	393
5–17 years	1,340
18–64 years	3,757
65 & over	757
median age	31.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	543
high school graduates	1,489
college graduates & beyond	607
Households	
total	2,085
with persons under 18	880
with persons over 65	539
receiving public aid	176
receiving social security income	628
persons per household	2.96
family households	1,552
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,870
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,410
median household income, 1979	$19,386
median family income, 1979	$21,437
persons in poverty, 1979	352
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,947
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	665
technicians, sales, & administrative support	788
service occupations	333
farming, fishing, & forestry	20
precision production, craft & repair	368
operators, fabricators, & laborers	554
self-employed persons	139

Main St. 01238 413 243-2100

Area		**Established**	1777
total	NA	**Type of government**	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (54) 3 Selectmen
land	26.51 sq. mi		
water	NA		
Elevation	888 ft	**Persons per square mile**	235.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,060
democrats	779
republicans	271
unaffiliated	2,010
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William F. Tyler, Jr.
Clerk	John J. Nagle
Treasurer	Diane Roussa
Assessor	William F. Derrick

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (11th Berkshire)
Chris J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Edward J. Finnegan
sworn officers	8
crime rate, 1984***	27.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.2
Fire	
Acting Chief	Lazaro Boffis
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,314
year-round housing units	2,159
single family units	1,474
owner occupied units	1,473
units built before 1950	1,132
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	14
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 133.9	
residential	90.5	$21.00
open space	1.7	21.00
commercial	16.7	21.00
industrial	16.3	21.00
personal	8.6	21.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,440,487
real estate taxes	3,197,740
state aid	820,028
federal aid	2,355
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	289,473
health & human services	91,790
culture & recreation	90,343
interest on debt	130,202
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,201,000
short term	900,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Vahan Khachadourian†
Address	Crossways St. Lee 01238 413 243-0276
Grade plan	K-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	953
high school	406
Certified teachers	59.0
Pupils per teacher	15.62
Average teacher salary	$18,358
Per pupil expenditure	$2,475
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	99
2 year college	22
4 year college	32
other postsecondary	0
military	11
work	34
other	2
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	256
as a percent of all resident students attending school	24.13%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	9,140
1980	9,446
1984 (estimated)*	9,569
1990 (projected)**	9,600
Sex	
male	4,521
female	4,925
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	9,330
black	59
american indian	20
asian/pacific islander	29
other	8
Spanish origin	31
Age	
under 5 years	611
5–17 years	2,154
18–64 years	5,781
65 & over	900
median age	28.7 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	755
high school graduates	2,108
college graduates & beyond	730
Households	
total	2,961
with persons under 18	1,336
with persons over 65	700
receiving public aid	264
receiving social security income	749
persons per household	3.10
family households	2,366
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,389
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,459
median household income, 1979	$20,168
median family income, 1979	$21,446
persons in poverty, 1979	480
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,620
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	913
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,338
service occupations	497
farming, fishing, & forestry	44
precision production, craft & repair	592
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,015
self-employed persons	157

Washburn Sq. 01524	**617 892-8210**

Area	
total	24.52 sq. mi.
land	22.70 sq. mi.
water	1.82 sq. mi.
Elevation	1,009 ft.
Established	1714
Type of government	Open Town Meeting - 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	385.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,960
democrats	2,616
republicans	280
unaffiliated	2,064
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William T. Griffin, Sr.
Administrator	Russell J. Connor, Jr.
Clerk	J. Herbert Williamson
Treasurer	Robert R. Cleary
Assessor	Vincent J. Bergin

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (1st Worcester & Middlesex)
John P. Houston – D
State Representative (17th Worcester)
William H. Donovan – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Russell Drake
sworn officers	13
crime rate, 1984***	14.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.0
Fire	
Chief	Cory C. Russell
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,100
year-round housing units	3,071
single family units	2,224
owner occupied units	2,226
units built before 1950	1,373
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	26
1983	32
1984	27

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 149.7	
residential	126.2	$18.52
open space	6.4	18.52
commercial	11.4	18.52
industrial	2.6	18.52
personal	3.0	18.52

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,799,174
real estate taxes	3,647,003
state aid	491,955
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,539,589
police & fire	430,750
health & human services	60,247
culture & recreation	87,908
interest on debt	141,448
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Donald C. Rutter
Address	Washburn Sq. Leicester 01524 617 892-9288
Grade plan	K-4, 5, 6-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,637
high school	435
Certified teachers	87.0
Pupils per teacher	18.61
Average teacher salary	$23,349
Per pupil expenditure	$2,342
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	132
2 year college	24
4 year college	40
other postsecondary	5
military	3
work	44
other	11
not accounted for	5
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	194
as a percent of all resident students attending school	10.17%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	5,804
1980	6,523
1984 (estimated)*	6,526
1990 (projected)**	6,510

Sex

male	3,068
female	3,455

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	6,413
black	61
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	33
other	15
Spanish origin	23

Age

under 5 years	338
5–17 years	1,243
18–64 years	3,979
65 & over	963
median age	32.4 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	468
high school graduates	1,399
college graduates & beyond	995

Households

total	2,038
with persons under 18	829
with persons over 65	543
receiving public aid	114
receiving social security income	571
persons per household	2.67
family households	1,469

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 7,106
per capita income, 1983*	$10,149
median household income, 1979	$18,697
median family income, 1979	$22,242
persons in poverty, 1979	593

Civilian Labor Force

total	3,188
by occupation	
managers & professionals	912
technicians, sales, & administrative support	929
service occupations	486
farming, fishing, & forestry	29
precision production, craft & repair	240
operators, fabricators, & laborers	396
self-employed persons	189

6 Walker St. 01240 **413 637-1511**

Area	
total	21.56 sq. mi.
land	21.48 sq. mi.
water	0.10 sq. mi.
Elevation	1,250 ft.

Established	1775
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	302.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	3,451
democrats	1,300
republicans	762
unaffiliated	1,389

Local officials

Chr. Bd. of Sel.	Richard J. Piretti
Clerk	Rita T. Paysan
Treasurer	Rita T. Paysan
Assessor	Edward G. Conklin

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – D
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Chris J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	David W. Berkel
sworn officers	8
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire

Chief	John C. Stringer
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	2,208
year-round housing units	2,123
single family units	1,410
owner occupied units	1,438
units built before 1950	934

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	6
1983	37
1984	20

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 162.1	
residential	123.2	$19.00
open space	0.0	19.00
commercial	29.9	19.00
industrial	4.0	19.00
personal	4.9	19.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$4,606,125
real estate taxes	2,920,003
state aid	736,212
federal aid	35,608

General Fund Expenditures

total	$1,910,161
police & fire	390,654
health & human services	34,647
culture & recreation	59,794
interest on debt	48,380

Debt at year end

bonded	$1,065,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Roland M. Miller
Address	Town Hall Lenox 01240 413 637-0204
Grade plan	K-2, 2-5, 6-12
Enrollment	
total	666
high school	391 (incl. gr. 6, 7, & 8)
Certified teachers	47.2
Pupils per teacher	13.05
Average teacher salary	$24,384
Per pupil expenditure	$3,892

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	62
2 year college	17
4 year college	26
other postsecondary	2
military	2
work	15
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	270
as a percent of all resident students attending school	28.66%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

25 West St. 01453	617 534-7500

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	32,939
1980	34,508
1984 (estimated)*	34,624
1990 (projected)**	35,650
Sex	
male	16,383
female	18,125
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	33,347
black	529
american indian	44
asian/pacific islander	168
other	420
Spanish origin	1,347
Age	
under 5 years	2,283
5–17 years	7,282
18–64 years	20,840
65 & over	4,103
median age	30.7 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	4,221
high school graduates	7,734
college graduates & beyond	2,320
Households	
total	12,523
with persons under 18	4,951
with persons over 65	2,958
receiving public aid	1,253
receiving social security income	3,304
persons per household	2.71
family households	9,349
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,758
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,253
median household income, 1979	$16,547
median family income, 1979	$19,293
persons in poverty, 1979	3,165
Civilian Labor Force	
total	16,683
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,959
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,610
service occupations	1,784
farming, fishing, & forestry	71
precision production, craft & repair	2,461
operators, fabricators, & laborers	4,088
self-employed persons	625

Area	
total	29.51 sq. mi.
land	28.81 sq. mi.
water	0.70 sq. mi.
Elevation	400 ft

Established	1740
Type of government	Mayor – Council 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	1,169.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	16,685
democrats	7,192
republicans	1,351
unaffiliated	8,142
Local officials	
Mayor	Richard M. Girouard
Clerk	Audrey J. Johnson
Treasurer	Anthony J. Cali
Assessor	Donald C. Bigelow

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (2nd Worcester & Middlesex)
Mary L. Padula – R
State Representative (4th Worcester)
Angelo Pecucci – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Alan J. Gallagher
sworn officers	54
crime rate, 1984***	37.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.3
Fire	
Chief	Frederick W. Johnson
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	12,988
year-round housing units	12,968
single family units	6,007
owner occupied units	6,859
units built before 1950	6,349
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	56
1983	74
1984	160

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 716.3	
residential	501.1	$19.50
open space	0.7	19.50
commercial	88.6	19.50
industrial	104.7	19.50
personal	21.2	19.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$22,007,691
real estate taxes	12,873,188
state aid	3,094,331
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	3,736,987
health & human services	287,031
culture & recreation	511,072
interest on debt	620,690
Debt at year end	
bonded	$6,295,000
short term	3,900,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Louis Amadio
Address	122 Granite St. Leominster 01453 617 534-7700
Grade plan	K-6, 1-6, 7-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	4,897
high school	1,730
Certified teachers	209.7
Pupils per teacher	21.40
Average teacher salary	$25,040
Per pupil expenditure	$2,062
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	439
2 year college	93
4 year college	139
other postsecondary	15
military	16
work	154
other	12
not accounted for	10
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,068
as a percent of all resident students attending school	17.94%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,005
1980	1,471
1984 (estimated)*	1,479
1990 (projected)**	1,720

Sex	
male	734
female	737

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,446
black	12
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	7
other	4
Spanish origin	10

Age	
under 5 years	91
5–17 years	300
18–64 years	971
65 & over	109
median age	30.6 years

Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	35
high school graduates	163
college graduates & beyond	487

Households	
total	503
with persons under 18	216
with persons over 65	76
receiving public aid	26
receiving social security income	89
persons per household	2.87
family households	385

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,946
per capita income, 1983*	$11,303
median household income, 1979	$20,917
median family income, 1979	$21,875
persons in poverty, 1979	169

Civilian Labor Force	
total	818
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	350
technicians, sales, & administrative support	166
service occupations	94
farming, fishing, & forestry	27
precision production, craft & repair	81
operators, fabricators, & laborers	69
self-employed persons	93

Montague Rd. 01054 **413 548-9150**

Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA

Established	1779
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	890
democrats	415
republicans	140
unaffiliated	335

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert Biagi
Clerk	Evelyn Weiss
Treasurer	Dee Ann Civello
Assessor	Donald Robinson

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (2nd Franklin)
Carmen D. Buell – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John Taczkowski
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire	
Chief	Les Allen
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	564
year-round housing units	551
single family units	455
owner occupied units	396
units built before 1950	231

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	13
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	41.6	
residential		38.6	$17.00
open space		0.4	17.00
commercial		1.0	17.00
industrial		0.2	17.00
personal		1.4	17.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$966,639
real estate taxes	691,444
state aid	113,529
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	$317,530
police & fire	23,363
health & human services	2,511
culture & recreation	11,404
interest on debt	0

Debt at year end	
bonded	$45,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Leonard Lubinski†
Address	Pleasant St Millers Falls 01349 413 659-3337
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	123
high school	
Certified teachers	8.4
Pupils per teacher	14.30
Average teacher salary	$18,511
Per pupil expenditure	$2,296

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #605 Amherst Pelham

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	11
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.09%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	31,886
1980	29,479
1984 (estimated)*	29,045
1990 (projected)**	26,990
Sex	
male	14,133
female	15,346
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	28,273
black	310
american indian	16
asian/pacific islander	758
other	122
Spanish origin	256
Age	
under 5 years	1,254
5–17 years	6,543
18–64 years	18,282
65 & over	3,400
median age	36.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	966
high school graduates	4,761
college graduates & beyond	8,906
Households	
total	9,673
with persons under 18	4,090
with persons over 65	2,233
receiving public aid	275
receiving social security income	2,270
persons per household	2.97
family households	8,113
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$12,131
per capita income, 1983*	$17,437
median household income, 1979	$31,477
median family income, 1979	$34,989
persons in poverty, 1979	1,035
Civilian Labor Force	
total	15,727
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	7,676
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,565
service occupations	1,084
farming, fishing, & forestry	105
precision production, craft & repair	997
operators, fabricators, & laborers	824
self-employed persons	1,088

1625 Massachusetts Ave. 02173
617 862-0500

Area		**Established**	1713
total	16.63 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (158) 5 Selectmen
land	16.48 sq. mi.		
water	0.15 sq. mi.		
Elevation	200 ft.	**Persons per square mile**	1,772.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	18,838
democrats	9,856
republicans	3,729
unaffiliated	5,253
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Paul W. Marshall
Manager	Robert M. Hutchinson, Jr.
Clerk	Mary R. McDonough
Treasurer	James R. Kane
Assessor	Willard P. Grush

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (6th)
Joseph A. Langone, III – D
State Senator (4th Middlesex)
Richard A. Kraus – D
State Representative (15th Middlesex)
Stephen W. Doran – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Paul E. Furdon
sworn officers	48
crime rate, 1984***	18.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.2
Fire	
Chief	John D. Bergeron
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	9,781
year-round housing units	9,777
single family units	8,760
owner occupied units	8,313
units built before 1950	3,691
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	25
1983	80
1984	46

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,338.3	
residential	1,013.0	$20.89
open space	7.9	20.89
commercial	192.3	30.54
industrial	86.9	30.54
personal	38.2	30.54

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$36,092,646
real estate taxes	28,154,340
state aid	2,215,146
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$15,744,308
police & fire	3,852,514
health & human services	149,948
culture & recreation	1,092,347
interest on debt	125,379
Debt at year end	
bonded	$930,000
short term	177,420

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	J. Geoffrey Pierson
Address	1557 Massachusetts Ave. Lexington 02173 617 862-7500
Grade plan	K-6, 7-9, 10-12
Enrollment	
total	4,952
high school	1,550
Certified teachers	306.9
Pupils per teacher	15.48
Average teacher salary	$29,313
Per pupil expenditure	$3,683
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	504
2 year college	37
4 year college	391
other postsecondary	6
military	4
work	43
other	23
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	453
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.65%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

Greenfield Rd. 01301 413 774-4111

Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA
Established	1809
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	376
1980	498
1984 (estimated)*	527
1990 (projected)**	610
Sex	
male	253
female	245
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	495
black	0
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	1
other	2
Spanish origin	0
Age	
under 5 years	43
5–17 years	115
18–64 years	304
65 & over	36
median age	29.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	20
high school graduates	126
college graduates & beyond	55
Households	
total	159
with persons under 18	77
with persons over 65	23
receiving public aid	12
receiving social security income	35
persons per household	3.13
family households	128
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,597
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,899
median household income, 1979	$19,844
median family income, 1979	$21,406
persons in poverty, 1979	32
Civilian Labor Force	
total	271
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	60
technicians, sales, & administrative support	52
service occupations	26
farming, fishing, & forestry	26
precision production, craft & repair	31
operators, fabricators, & laborers	55
self-employed persons	19

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	295
democrats	31
republicans	84
unaffiliated	180
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Paul Zimmerman
Admin. Assist.	Jack DiPucchio
Clerk	Mary Lou Barton
Treasurer	George Howes
Assessor	Winifield Peck

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (2nd Franklin)
Carmen D. Buell – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Arthur J. Dobias
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	8.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	Edward Johnson
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	203
year-round housing units	175
single family units	148
owner occupied units	141
units built before 1950	80
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	6
1983	7
1984	0

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	15.3	
residential		13.0	$19.62
open space		0.0	
commercial		1.6	19.62
industrial		0.0	
personal		0.6	19.62

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$507,774
real estate taxes	277,186
state aid	100,627
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$299,282
police & fire	8,900
health & human services	830
culture & recreation	9,780
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$67,388
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edwin Harrington†
Address	Rt. 10 Northfield 01360 413 498-2911
Grade plan	K–6
Enrollment	
total	51
high school	
Certified teachers	2.8
Pupils per teacher	17.79
Average teacher salary	$13,588
Per pupil expenditure	$1,739
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #750 Pioneer Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	5
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.00%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	7,567
1980	7,098
1984 (estimated)*	7,447
1990 (projected)**	7,160
Sex	
male	3,486
female	3,612
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,611
black	250
american indian	16
asian/pacific islander	138
other	83
Spanish origin	117
Age	
under 5 years	548
5–17 years	1,642
18–64 years	4,388
65 & over	520
median age	30.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	140
high school graduates	883
college graduates & beyond	2,272
Households	
total	2,337
with persons under 18	1,158
with persons over 65	364
receiving public aid	45
receiving social security income	334
persons per household	3.05
family households	1,918
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$12,975
per capita income, 1983*	$19,401
median household income, 1979	$30,335
median family income, 1979	$31,543
persons in poverty, 1979	304
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,964
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,511
technicians, sales, & administrative support	822
service occupations	223
farming, fishing, & forestry	18
precision production, craft & repair	144
operators, fabricators, & laborers	142
self-employed persons	301

Lincoln Rd. 01773 — 617 259-8850

Area	
total	14.92 sq. mi
land	14.56 sq. mi
water	0.36 sq. mi
Elevation	250 ft
Established	1754
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	475.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,319
democrats	1,047
republicans	677
unaffiliated	1,595
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John R. Caswell
Executive Secretary	vacant
Clerk	Nancy J. Zuelke
Treasurer	Roy M. Raja
Assessor	Douglas M. Burckett

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (5th Middlesex)
Carol C. Amick – D
State Representative (13th Middlesex)
Lucile P. Hicks – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Dominic J. Arena
sworn officers	12
crime rate, 1984***	18.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.3
Fire	
Chief	D. James Arena
firefighters	paid & volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,408
year-round housing units	2,407
single family units	1,723
owner occupied units	1,343
units built before 1950	704
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	13
1983	25
1984	12

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 300.4	
residential	278.1	$16.68
open space	8.8	16.68
commercial	6.2	16.68
industrial	0.0	
personal	7.2	16.68

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$6,686,077
real estate taxes	4,868,014
state aid	557,155
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$3,642,013
police & fire	832,726
health & human services	79,090
culture & recreation	303,941
interest on debt	176,123
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,607,500
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Elizabeth A. Twomey
Address	Ballfield Rd. Lincoln 01773 617 259-9400
Grade plan	K–3; K–5; 4–8; 6–8
Enrollment	
total	1,017
high school	
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$26,593
Per pupil expenditure	$4,587
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #695 Lincoln-Sudbury
SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	115
as a percent of all resident students attending school	16.43%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	6,380
1980	6,970
1984 (estimated)*	7,135
1990 (projected)**	8,200

Sex

male	3,439
female	3,531

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	6,885
black	27
american indian	7
asian/pacific islander	40
other	11
Spanish origin	32

Age

under 5 years	456
5–17 years	1,645
18–64 years	4,187
65 & over	682
median age	30.7 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	286
high school graduates	1,575
college graduates & beyond	1,042

Households

total	2,243
with persons under 18	1,021
with persons over 65	437
receiving public aid	107
receiving social security income	324
persons per household	3.00
family households	1,814

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 8,333
per capita income, 1983*	$12,509
median household income, 1979	$23,384
median family income, 1979	$24,515
persons in poverty, 1979	167

Civilian Labor Force

total	3,643
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,178
technicians, sales, & administrative support	976
service occupations	375
farming, fishing, & forestry	23
precision production, craft & repair	509
operators, fabricators, & laborers	468
self-employed persons	271

Foster St. 01460 617 486-3121

Area

total	17.34 sq. mi.
land	16.46 sq. mi.
water	0.88 sq. mi.

Elevation 229 ft.

Established 1715

Type of government
Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile 402.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	3,950
democrats	1,168
republicans	501
unaffiliated	2,281

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard Montminy
Executive Secretary	Charles Sumner
Clerk	Mary Crory
Treasurer	Thomas Arrison
Assessor	Walter Bartkus

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Worcester)
Argeo P. Cellucci – D
State Representative (2nd Middlesex)
John F. MacGovern – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Thomas W. Odea
sworn officers	11
crime rate, 1984***	12.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.0

Fire

Chief	Gary B. McCarraher
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	2,435
year-round housing units	2,322
single family units	1,945
owner occupied units	1,827
units built before 1950	935

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	27
1983	NA
1984	25

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 212.5	$21.92
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$4,081,826
real estate taxes	2,337,372
state aid	696,121
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$2,331,924
police & fire	562,656
health & human services	41,780
culture & recreation	159,053
interest on debt	42,081

Debt at year end

bonded	$1,390,600
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Vincent J. Franco
Address	Shattuck Rd Littleton 01460 617 486-8951
Grade plan	K–4, 5–8, 9–12

Enrollment

total	1,143
high school	349
Certified teachers	88.1
Pupils per teacher	13.03
Average teacher salary	$22,724
Per pupil expenditure	$3,238

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	84
2 year college	19
4 year college	36
other postsecondary	5
military	2
work	21
other	1
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #852 Nashoba Valley Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	69
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.34%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

20 William St. 01106 413 567-1066

Area	
total	9.67 sq. mi
land	9.03 sq. mi.
water	0.59 sq. mi
Elevation	170 ft
Established	1783
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,694.5

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	15,630
1980	16,301
1984 (estimated)*	16,210
1990 (projected)**	16,060
Sex	
male	7,682
female	8,619
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	15,997
black	96
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	145
other	48
Spanish origin	108
Age	
under 5 years	832
5–17 years	4,026
18–64 years	9,701
65 & over	1,742
median age	35.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	370
high school graduates	2,436
college graduates & beyond	4,650
Households	
total	5,065
with persons under 18	2,463
with persons over 65	1,145
receiving public aid	108
receiving social security income	1,151
persons per household	3.14
family households	4,459
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$12,287
per capita income, 1983*	$16,942
median household income, 1979	$32,411
median family income, 1979	$34,448
persons in poverty, 1979	363
Civilian Labor Force	
total	7,572
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,637
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,368
service occupations	426
farming, fishing, & forestry	48
precision production, craft & repair	367
operators, fabricators, & laborers	419
self-employed persons	698

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	10,008
democrats	2,913
republicans	3,991
unaffiliated	3,104
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Jeffrey W. Roberts
Clerk	Jacqueline G. Marcotte
Treasurer	Jacqueline G. Marcotte
Assessor	Kenneth Hower

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D
State Representative (2nd Hampden)
Iris V. Holland – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John S. Donaldson
sworn officers	29
crime rate, 1984***	24.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.6
Fire	
Chief	James E. O'Brien
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,186
year-round housing units	5,175
single family units	5,094
owner occupied units	4,899
units built before 1950	2,099
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	15
1983	80
1984	43

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	568.0	
residential		535.6	$20.50
open space		1.0	20.50
commercial		19.2	20.50
industrial		0.6	20.50
personal		11.6	20.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1983)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$15,419,777
real estate taxes	10,983,833
state aid	1,792,357
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$6,999,814
police & fire	1,443,642
health & human services	298,622
culture & recreation	630,205
interest on debt	304,360
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert A. McKanna
Address	811 Longmeadow Rd. Longmeadow 01106 413 567-3351
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,954
high school	1,118
Certified teachers	203.9
Pupils per teacher	14.50
Average teacher salary	$24,492
Per pupil expenditure	$2,798
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	314
2 year college	46
4 year college	208
other postsecondary	7
military	1
work	39
other	10
not accounted for	3
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	414
as a percent of all resident students attending school	12.72%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	94,239
1980	92,418
1984 (estimated)*	93,386
1990 (projected)**	93,500

Sex

male	43,724
female	48,694

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	88,596
black	1,205
american indian	101
asian/pacific islander	594
other	1,912
Spanish origin	4,585

Age

under 5 years	6,908
5–17 years	18,659
18–64 years	54,819
65 & over	12,032
median age	28.5 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	12,078
high school graduates	18,056
college graduates & beyond	5,403

Households

total	32,691
with persons under 18	12,486
with persons over 65	8,442
receiving public aid	4,666
receiving social security income	9,510
persons per household	2.72
family households	22,566

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,016
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,550
median household income, 1979	$14,415
median family income, 1979	$17,942
persons in poverty, 1979	12,056

Civilian Labor Force

total	43,699
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	6,921
technicians, sales, & administrative support	11,680
service occupations	5,587
farming, fishing, & forestry	241
precision production, craft & repair	5,324
operators, fabricators, & laborers	11,868
self-employed persons	1,130

375 Merrimack St. 01852 617 454-8821

Area

total	14.27 sq. mi
land	13.38 sq. mi
water	0.89 sq. mi

Elevation 100 ft

Established 1826

Type of government

Council – Manager
9 Councilpersons

Persons per square mile 6,476.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	37,627
democrats	17,333
republicans	3,471
unaffiliated	16,823

Local officials

Mayor	Robert Kennedy
Manager	B. Joseph Tully
Clerk	William F. Busby
Treasurer	James Connors
Assessor	John Casper

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex)
Paul J. Sheehy – D
State Representatives
(17th Middlesex) John F. Cox – D
(18th Middlesex) Edward A. LeLacheur – D
(19th Middlesex) Susan F. Rourke – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	John J. Sheehan
sworn officers	195
crime rate, 1984***	54.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	8.6

Fire

Chief	John Mulligan
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 19[illegible]

total	34,883
year-round housing units	34,856
single family units	13,377
owner occupied units	13,801
units built before 1950	23,411

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	189
1983	371
1984	460

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,423.7	
residential	1,027.0	$19.60
open space	0.0	
commercial	170.8	36.18
industrial	167.3	36.18
personal	58.6	36.18

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$66,003,702
real estate taxes	32,739,079
state aid	15,198,610
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$53,303,215
police & fire	13,952,720
health & human services	1,424,347
culture & recreation	748,939
interest on debt	4,622,620

Debt at year end

bonded	$51,700,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Henry J. Mroz
Address	89 Appleton St. Lowell 01852 617 454-5431
Grade plan	K–3; K–5; K–6; K–8; 2–5; 5–8; 6–8; 7–8; 9–12; ungraded

Enrollment

total	12,263
high school	2,679
Certified teachers	557.0
Pupils per teacher	20.16
Average teacher salary	$27,906
Per pupil expenditure	$2,316

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	553
2 year college	108
4 year college	194
other postsecondary	17
military	19
work	143
other	22
not accounted for	50

Participates in

SS #828 Greater Lowell Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	4,074
as a percent of all resident students attending school	22.62%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

488 Chapin St. 01056 413 589-7511

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	17,580
1980	18,150
1984 (estimated)*	18,323
1990 (projected)**	18,300
Sex	
male	8,980
female	9,170
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	17,837
black	132
american indian	21
asian/pacific islander	47
other	113
Spanish origin	341
Age	
under 5 years	982
5–17 years	3,834
18–64 years	11,543
65 & over	1,791
median age	33.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	2,635
high school graduates	4,514
college graduates & beyond	971
Households	
total	6,002
with persons under 18	2,536
with persons over 65	1,363
receiving public aid	489
receiving social security income	1,693
persons per household	2.98
family households	4,982
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,882
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,182
median household income, 1979	$19,887
median family income 1979	$21,834
persons in poverty, 1979	966
Civilian Labor Force	
total	9,744
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,090
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,712
service occupations	1,117
farming, fishing, & forestry	81
precision production, craft & repair	1,544
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,759
self-employed persons	339

Area	
total	28.48 sq. mi.
land	27.14 sq. mi.
water	1.34 sq. mi.
Elevation	239 ft.
Established	1775
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (126) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	637.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	9,012
democrats	6,933
republicans	594
unaffiliated	1,485
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William Cabral
Executive Secretary	James Saloio
Clerk	Helen Lemek
Treasurer	Hazel E. Morton
Assessor	Wallace D. Przybycien

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Hampden)
Martin T. Reilly – D
State Representative (7th Hampden)
William D. Mullins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John R. Jorge
sworn officers	27
crime rate, 1984***	24.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.6
Fire	
Chief	Homer DuBois
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	6,148
year-round housing units	6,131
single family units	4,519
owner occupied units	4,567
units built before 1950	2,260
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	13
1983	68
1984	153

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 318.7	$22.88
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$13,629,775
real estate taxes	9,195,123
state aid	912,762
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$5,863,230
police & fire	1,416,922
health & human services	150,034
culture & recreation	232,314
interest on debt	319,898
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,915,000
short term	76,136

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	James E. Tierney
Address	63 Chestnut St. Ludlow 01056 413 583-8372
Grade plan	K-6, 7-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,639
high school	1,049
Certified teachers	149.5
Pupils per teacher	17.28
Average teacher salary	$25,467
Per pupil expenditure	$2,678
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	230
2 year college	68
4 year college	61
other postsecondary	36
military	15
work	47
other	3
not accounted for	0
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	440
as a percent of all resident students attending school	13.92%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

17 Main St. 01462 — 617 582-6040

Area	
total	27.49 sq. mi.
land	26.63 sq. mi.
water	0.86 sq. mi.
Elevation	570 ft.
Established	1728
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	305.7

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	7,419
1980	8,405
1984 (estimated)*	8,816
1990 (projected)**	8,860
Sex	
male	4,204
female	4,201
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	8,283
black	55
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	31
other	33
Spanish origin	39
Age	
under 5 years	472
5–17 years	1,994
18–64 years	5,182
65 & over	757
median age	31.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	592
high school graduates	2,159
college graduates & beyond	939
Households	
total	2,832
with persons under 18	1,281
with persons over 65	555
receiving public aid	120
receiving social security income	734
persons per household	294
family households	2,380
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,911
per capita income, 1983*	$11,028
median household income, 1979	$20,872
median family income, 1979	$22,152
persons in poverty, 1979	456
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,158
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,034
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,122
service occupations	452
farming, fishing, & forestry	21
precision production, craft & repair	655
operators, fabricators, & laborers	729
self-employed persons	232

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,707
democrats	1,020
republicans	699
unaffiliated	2,988
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Ann P. Hall
Executive Secretary	Barry J. Stell
Clerk	Robert J. Ebersole
Treasurer	Robert J. Ebersole
Assessor	Bernard J. Paton

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) ... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (2nd Worcester & Middlesex)
Mary L. Padula – R
State Representative (1st Middlesex)
Augusta Hornblower – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Hector J. Morin
sworn officers	11
crime rate, 1984***	14.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.3
Fire	
Chief	Dennis M. Carrier
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,133
year-round housing units	2,894
single family units	2,466
owner occupied units	2,430
units built before 1950	1,147
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	11
1983 (9 months reported)	27
1984	43

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 259.1	
residential	223.4	$16.50
open space	7.0	16.50
commercial	20.2	16.50
industrial	2.3	16.50
personal	6.2	16.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,429,689
real estate taxes	3,857,638
state aid	608,998
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,538,276
police & fire	749,809
health & human services	82,352
culture & recreation	134,107
interest on debt	20,039
Debt at year end	
bonded	$490,500
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William C. Allard
Address	1033 Massachusetts Ave. Lunenberg 01462 617 582-7711
Grade plan	N-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,664
high school	591
Certified teachers	91.3
Pupils per teacher	17.68
Average teacher salary	$26,783
Per pupil expenditure	$2,545
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	137
2 year college	20
4 year college	58
other postsecondary	5
military	6
work	37
other	11
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #832 Montachusett Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	75
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.31%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	90,294
1980	78,471
1984 (estimated)*	79,263
1990 (projected)**	74,000
Sex	
male	36,685
female	41,786
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	73,775
black	3,048
american indian	101
asian/pacific islander	207
other	1,340
Spanish origin	1,998
Age	
under 5 years	5,012
5–17 years	15,259
18–64 years	45,669
65 & over	12,531
median age	32.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	7,281
high school graduates	20,946
college graduates & beyond	4,644
Households	
total	30,421
with persons under 18	10,032
with persons over 65	9,196
receiving public aid	4,517
receiving social security income	10,057
persons per household	2.53
family households	20,160
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,487
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,022
median household income, 1979	$14,368
median family income, 1979	$18,458
persons in poverty, 1979	10,647
Civilian Labor Force	
total	36,295
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	5,896
technicians, sales, & administrative support	11,165
service occupations	5,210
farming, fishing, & forestry	161
precision production, craft & repair	4,841
operators, fabricators, & laborers	7,186
self-employed persons	1,095

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Area	
total	11.21 sq. mi
land	10.47 sq. mi
water	0.74 sq. mi
Elevation	34 ft
Established	1637
Type of government	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	7,000.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	38,906
democrats	24,582
republicans	3,394
unaffiliated	10,929
Local officials	
Mayor	Albert G. DiVirgilio
Clerk	Joseph F. Martin
Treasurer	Robert P. McManus
Assessor	George Brennan

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex)
Walter J. Boverini – D
State Representatives
(9th Essex) Steven Angelo – D
(10th Essex) Timothy A. Bassett – D
(11th Essex) Thomas W. McGee – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Thomas F. Fay, Jr.
sworn officers	136
crime rate, 1984***	75.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	4.5
Fire	
Chief	Joseph E. Scanlon, Jr.
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	32,617
year-round housing units	32,605
single family units	11,397
owner occupied units	13,988
units built before 1950	25,178
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	214
1983 (11 months reported)	133
1984	127

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,608.2	
residential	1,210.8	$19.97
open space	0.0	
commercial	178.3	35.83
industrial	159.2	35.83
personal	59.9	35.83

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$75,454,326
real estate taxes	47,177,721
state aid	15,796,071
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	12,051,283
health & human services	4,224,239
culture & recreation	1,489,601
interest on debt	2,[illegible]55,167
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	$375,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	George F. Laubner
Address	42 Franklin St. Lynn 01902 617 593-1680
Grade plan	K-6; 6-8; 8-12; 9-12; ungraded
Enrollment	
total	11,476
high school	3,516 (incl. some 8th gr.)
Certified teachers	583.0
Pupils per teacher	15.87
Average teacher salary	$24,521
Per pupil expenditure	$2,460
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	465
2 year college	82
4 year college	77
other postsecondary	12
military	17
work	261
other	13
not accounted for	3
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	2,080
as a percent of all resident students attending school	15.64%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	10,826
1980	11,267
1984 (estimated)*	11,178
1990 (projected)**	10,010

Sex	
male	5,545
female	5,722

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	11,145
black	10
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	97
other	12
Spanish origin	36

Age	
under 5 years	484
5-17 years	2,769
18-64 years	6,974
65 & over	1,040
median age	35.0 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	218
high school graduates	2,363
college graduates & beyond	2,408

Households	
total	3,525
with persons under 18	1,590
with persons over 65	770
receiving public aid	125
receiving social security income	847
persons per household	3.20
family households	3,085

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$11,638
per capita income, 1983*	$16,727
median household income, 1979	$31,109
median family income, 1979	$33,422
persons in poverty, 1979	373

Civilian Labor Force	
total	5,528
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,269
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,654
service occupations	500
farming, fishing, & forestry	48
precision production, craft & repair	439
operators, fabricators, & laborers	456
self-employed persons	329

Summer St. 01940 **617 334-3128**

Area	
total	10.49 sq mi
land	10.22 sq mi
water	0.27 sq mi
Elevation	98 ft

Established	1814
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,074.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,994
democrats	2,160
republicans	1,656
unaffiliated	3,178

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John F. Donegan
Executive Secretary	Thomas P. Flaherty, Jr.
Clerk	Thomas P. Flaherty, Jr.
Treasurer	Thomas P. Flaherty, Jr.
Assessor	Leo M. Flynn

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex)
Walter J. Boverini – D
State Representative (22nd Middlesex)
Richard R. Tisei – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Paul N. Romano
sworn officers	21
crime rate, 1984***	26.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.0

Fire	
Chief	Paul N. Romano
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,570
year-round housing units	3,567
single family units	3,411
owner occupied units	3,286
units built before 1950	1,052

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	23
1983	62
1984	62

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 474.9	
residential	431.9	$18.20
open space	0.1	18.20
commercial	35.2	18.20
industrial	0.7	18.20
personal	7.0	18.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$10,722,744
real estate taxes	8,058,119
state aid	1,276,108
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	$4,320,252
police & fire	1,349,142
health & human services	36,382
culture & recreation	299,842
interest on debt	80,151

Debt at year end	
bonded	$240,000
short term	114,984

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Sally L. Dias
Address	505 Main St. Lynnfield 01940 617 334-5544
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12

Enrollment	
total	1,948
high school	754
Certified teachers	97.8
Pupils per teacher	19.72
Average teacher salary	$33,770
Per pupil expenditure	$3,269

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	166
2 year college	25
4 year college	112
other postsecondary	7
military	2
work	17
other	3
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #854 North Shore

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	258
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.49%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

200 Pleasant St. 02148 **617 324-6600**

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	56,127
1980	53,386
1984 (estimated)*	53,564
1990 (projected)**	49,550
Sex	
male	24,714
female	28,672
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	51,873
black	998
american indian	40
asian/pacific islander	296
other	179
Spanish origin	549
Age	
under 5 years	2,911
5-17 years	9,589
18-64 years	32,391
65 & over	8,495
median age	32.8 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	4,302
high school graduates	15,061
college graduates & beyond	3,858
Households	
total	20,746
with persons under 18	6,469
with persons over 65	6,227
receiving public aid	2,338
receiving social security income	6,428
persons per household	2.55
family households	13,753
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,165
per capita income, 1983*	$10,388
median household income, 1979	$15,938
median family income, 1979	$19,814
persons in poverty, 1979	4,959
Civilian Labor Force	
total	26,334
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	5,055
technicians, sales, & administrative support	9,824
service occupations	3,116
farming, fishing, & forestry	111
precision production, craft & repair	2,990
operators, fabricators, & laborers	3,957
self-employed persons	901

Area	
total	5.13 sq. mi
land	5.08 sq. mi
water	0.05 sq. mi
Elevation	30 ft

Established	1649
Type of government	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	10,406.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	27,732
democrats	17,342
republicans	1,961
unaffiliated	8,429
Local officials	
Mayor	James S. Conway
Admin. Assist.	Thomas Callaghan
Clerk	Karen Chausse
Treasurer	Jean Carroll
Assessor	Leonard Dunn

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (6th)
Joseph A. Langone, III – D
State Senator (3rd Middlesex)
John A. Brennan, Jr. – D
State Representatives
(36th Middlesex) John C. McNeill – D
(37th Middlesex) Michael J. McGlynn – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James Keohane
sworn officers	103
crime rate, 1984***	46.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	6.4
Fire	
Chief	Roy A. Nickerson
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	21,464
year-round housing units	21,460
single family units	7,187
owner occupied units	8,816
units built before 1950	15,149
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	72
1983	160
1984	205

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 976.1	
residential	778.5	$21.97
open space	0.0	
commercial	100.6	32.55
industrial	63.9	32.55
personal	33.1	32.55

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$43,690,579
real estate taxes	21,342,929
state aid	9,797,092
federal aid	2,181,382
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	7,167,200
health & human services	1,451,103
culture & recreation	1,130,008
interest on debt	2,037,437
Debt at year end	
bonded	$21,540,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	George E. Holland
Address	77 Salem St Malden 02148 617 324-8000
Grade plan	K-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	6,178
high school	2,127
Certified teachers	339.0
Pupils per teacher	16.96
Average teacher salary	$23,063
Per pupil expenditure	$2,450
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	506
2 year college	84
4 year college	160
other postsecondary	21
military	11
work	209
other	11
not accounted for	10

Participates in
SS #853 Northeast Metro Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,613
as a percent of all resident students attending school	20.22%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

Central St. 01944 — 617 526-1731

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,151
1980	5,424
1984 (estimated)*	5,351
1990 (projected)**	5,370
Sex	
male	2,619
female	2,805
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,374
black	13
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	16
other	18
Spanish origin	30
Age	
under 5 years	263
5–17 years	1,288
18–64 years	3,229
65 & over	664
median age	34.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	85
high school graduates	863
college graduates & beyond	1,385
Households	
total	1,940
with persons under 18	774
with persons over 65	469
receiving public aid	76
receiving social security income	461
persons per household	2.74
family households	1,416
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$12,032
per capita income, 1983*	$17,395
median household income, 1979	$26,621
median family income, 1979	$31,690
persons in poverty, 1979	222
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,598
by occupation	
managers & professionals	1,156
technicians, sales, & administrative support	666
service occupations	285
farming, fishing, & forestry	58
precision production, craft & repair	187
operators, fabricators, & laborers	164
self-employed persons	216

Area		**Established**	1645
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	7.72 sq. mi.		
water	NA		
Elevation	57 ft	**Persons per square mile**	702.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,492
democrats	599
republicans	1,090
unaffiliated	1,803
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Mark B. Harrington
Clerk	Edward P. Gavin, Sr.
Treasurer	Ralph H. Hall
Assessor	Arthur St. Onge

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) — John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representative (5th Essex)
Patricia G. Fiero – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Ronadl Ramos
sworn officers	12
crime rate, 1984***	6.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	Joseph P. O'Malley
firefighters	paid & volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,139
year-round housing units	2,041
single family units	1,499
owner occupied units	1,264
units built before 1950	10
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	8
1983	28
1984 (11 months reported)	23

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 246.4	
residential	232.3	$19.45
open space	0.0	
commercial	16.1	19.45
industrial	2.3	19.45
personal	5.7	19.45

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,933,877
real estate taxes	4,821,809
state aid	197,710
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$3,258,681
police & fire	839,657
health & human services	101,895
culture & recreation	176,077
interest on debt	30,270
Debt at year end	
bonded	$645,000
short term	39,912

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Nancy S. Sullivan
Address	Lincoln St Manchester 01944 617 526-4919
Grade plan	K-6, 7-12
Enrollment	
total	774
high school	430 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	59.8
Pupils per teacher	12.93
Average teacher salary	$23,578
Per pupil expenditure	$3,420
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	85
2 year college	11
4 year college	56
other postsecondary	7
military	4
work	5
other	2
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #854 North Shore Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	233
as a percent of all resident students attending school	22.87%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

50 West St. 02048 **617 339-8677**

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	9,939
1980	13,453
1984 (estimated)*	14,063
1990 (projected)**	15,660
Sex	
male	6,607
female	6,846
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	13,241
black	93
american indian	10
asian/pacific islander	72
other	37
Spanish origin	78
Age	
under 5 years	972
5–17 years	3,426
18–64 years	7,992
65 & over	1,063
median age	28.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	683
high school graduates	3,159
college graduates & beyond	1,378
Households	
total	4,508
with persons under 18	2,109
with persons over 65	829
receiving public aid	422
receiving social security income	1,025
persons per household	2.97
family households	3,492
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,287
per capita income, 1983*	$10,074
median household income, 1979	$20,942
median family income, 1979	$23,348
persons in poverty, 1979	718
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,791
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,757
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,049
service occupations	667
farming, fishing, & forestry	33
precision production, craft & repair	941
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,146
self-employed persons	333

Area		**Established**	1775
total	20.46 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
land	20.22 sq. mi.		
water	0.24 sq. mi.		
Elevation	150 ft	**Persons per square mile**	657.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,741
democrats	1,789
republicans	1,151
unaffiliated	3,801
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard P. D'Onofrio
Manager	Rande J. Wilson
Clerk	Judith F. Scott
Treasurer	Joan M. Cutilo
Assessor	Alfred Tunnese

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex)
David H. Locke – R
State Representative (1st Bristol)
William P. Vernon – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Jesse H. Earls
sworn officers	20
crime rate, 1984***	22.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.1
Fire	
Chief	Edward J. Sliney, Jr.
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,710
year-round housing units	4,698
single family units	2,866
owner occupied units	2,842
units built before 1950	2,135
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	112
1983	175
1984	190

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	452.0	
residential		247.9	$20.60
open space		1.2	20.60
commercial		32.5	20.60
industrial		160.5	20.60
personal		10.0	20.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$11,624,434
real estate taxes	8,267,784
state aid	1,355,466
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$4,730,304
police & fire	1,589,433
health & human services	132,099
culture & recreation	203,667
interest on debt	337,404
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,791,700
short term	1,024,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert Barbarisi
Address	P.O. Box 428 Mansfield 02048 617 339-4595
Grade plan	K-5, 1-3, 6-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,622
high school	826
Certified teachers	156.1
Pupils per teacher	15.70
Average teacher salary	$23,722
Per pupil expenditure	$2,565
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	173
2 year college	26
4 year college	63
other postsecondary	19
military	21
work	44
other	0
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
SS #872 Southeastern	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	210
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.20%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

Washington St. 01945 **617 631-0528**

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	21,295
1980	20,126
1984 (estimated)*	19,772
1990 (projected)**	18,290
Sex	
male	9,428
female	10,698
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	19,932
black	54
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	94
other	41
Spanish origin	81
Age	
under 5 years	817
5–17 years	3,794
18–64 years	12,735
65 & over	2,780
median age	36.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	394
high school graduates	3,710
college graduates & beyond	5,483
Households	
total	7,915
with persons under 18	2,502
with persons over 65	2,006
receiving public aid	251
receiving social security income	1,937
persons per household	2.52
family households	5,402
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$11,619
per capita income, 1983*	$16,666
median household income, 1979	$23,982
median family income, 1979	$29,167
persons in poverty, 1979	986
Civilian Labor Force	
total	10,494
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	4,195
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,413
service occupations	1,078
farming, fishing, & forestry	34
precision production, craft & repair	775
operators, fabricators, & laborers	556
self-employed persons	1,024

Area	
total	4.42 sq. mi.
land	4.40 sq. mi.
water	0.02 sq. mi.
Elevation	50 ft.
Established	1649
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	4,553.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	13,129
democrats	3,849
republicans	3,530
unaffiliated	5,750
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Thomas A. McNulty
Clerk	Betty J. Brown
Treasurer	Naomi J. McIver
Assessor	Daniel E. Roads

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex)
Walter J. Boverini – D
State Representative (8th Essex)
Lawrence R. Alexander – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John B. Palmer
sworn officers	41
crime rate, 1984***	15.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.5
Fire	
Chief	Edward G. Creighton
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	8,305
year-round housing units	8,206
single family units	5,898
owner occupied units	5,624
units built before 1950	5,082
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	23
1983	24
1984	38

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 224.6	$71.50
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$21,124,137
real estate taxes	15,905,764
state aid	1,297,556
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$10,656,514
police & fire	2,393,701
health & human services	350,030
culture & recreation	802,418
interest on debt	159,000
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,325,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	James Kent
Address	2 Humphrey St. Marblehead 01945 617 631-0900
Grade plan	K-2; K-3; K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,675
high school	1,047
Certified teachers	201.3
Pupils per teacher	13.46
Average teacher salary	$23,516
Per pupil expenditure	$3,140
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	253
2 year college	17
4 year college	182
other postsecondary	11
military	5
work	12
other	26
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #854 North Shore Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	408
as a percent of all resident students attending school	13.46%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,466
1980	3,932
1984 (estimated)*	4,017
1990 (projected)**	4,480
Sex	
male	1,926
female	2,006
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,473
black	141
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	14
other	302
Spanish origin	63
Age	
under 5 years	237
5–17 years	882
18–64 years	2,298
65 & over	515
median age	34.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	235
high school graduates	765
college graduates & beyond	748
Households	
total	1,417
with persons under 18	566
with persons over 65	384
receiving public aid	101
receiving social security income	394
persons per household	2.66
family households	1,093
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,371
per capita income, 1983*	$12,893
median household income, 1979	$19,688
median family income, 1979	$22,485
persons in poverty, 1979	285
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,802
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	696
technicians, sales, & administrative support	424
service occupations	185
farming, fishing, & forestry	43
precision production, craft & repair	162
operators, fabricators, & laborers	123
self-employed persons	121

2 Spring St. 02738 **617 748-2500**

Area	
total	NA
land	14.28 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	20 ft
Established	1852
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	275.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,293
democrats	506
republicans	701
unaffiliated	1,086
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel	Betsy R. Parks
Executive Secretary	Ray E. Pickles
Clerk	Pardon N. Gibbs, III
Treasurer	Pardon N. Gibbs, III
Assessor	Bradford N. Eames

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Bristol & Plymouth)
William Q. MacLean, Jr. – D
State Representative (10th Bristol)
John C. Bradford – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Brian J. Scott
sworn officers	10
crime rate, 1984***	26.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.5
Fire	
Chief	George D. Genney
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,749
year-round housing units	1,477
single family units	1,357
owner occupied units	1,096
units built before 1950	711
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	14
1983 (11 months reported)	27
1984	22

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 198.5	
residential	171.6	$14.95
open space	1.9	14.95
commercial	12.1	14.95
industrial	6.6	14.95
personal	6.3	14.95

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,976,726
real estate taxes	2,898,124
state aid	250,170
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,141,146
police & fire	471,251
health & human services	26,051
culture & recreation	76,559
interest on debt	48,817
Debt at year end	
bonded	$456,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joan M. Walsh†
Address	135 Marion Rd Mattapoisett 02739 617 758-2772
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	337
high school	
Certified teachers	18.0
Pupils per teacher	18.06
Average teacher salary	$23,050
Per pupil expenditure	$2,371
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #740 Old Rochester
SS #879 Cape Cod Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	130
as a percent of all resident students attending school	16.48%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	27,936
1980	30,617
1984 (estimated)*	31,457
1990 (projected)**	33,060
Sex	
male	14,743
female	15,874
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	29,917
black	322
american indian	32
asian/pacific islander	216
other	130
Spanish origin	361
Age	
under 5 years	1,993
5–17 years	6,413
18–64 years	18,978
65 & over	3,233
median age	29.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	2,157
high school graduates	7,211
college graduates & beyond	3,349
Households	
total	10,925
with persons under 18	4,318
with persons over 65	2,092
receiving public aid	698
receiving social security income	2,292
persons per household	2.75
family households	7,792
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,679
per capita income, 1983*	$11,294
median household income, 1979	$19,213
median family income, 1979	$22,209
persons in poverty, 1979	2,214
Civilian Labor Force	
total	16,715
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,992
technicians, sales, & administrative support	5,251
service occupations	2,035
farming, fishing, & forestry	77
precision production, craft & repair	1,947
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,861
self-employed persons	526

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Area	
total	22.04 sq. mi.
land	20.99 sq. mi.
water	1.05 sq. mi.
Elevation	400 ft.
Established	1667
Type of government	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	1,389.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	16,030
democrats	8,349
republicans	1,950
unaffiliated	5,731
Local officials	
Mayor	Chester E. Conary
Clerk	Lillian B. Haddad
Treasurer	Thelma Bertonassi
Assessor	Frank Bicchieri

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (3rd) Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Worcester)
Argeo P. Cellucci – R
State Representative (4th Middlesex)
Robert A. Durand – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Floyd P. Russell
sworn officers	51
crime rate, 1984***	11.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.5
Fire	
Chief	Robert F. McCarthy
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	11,503
year-round housing units	11,473
single family units	5,238
owner occupied units	5,983
units built before 1950	4,542
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	132
1983	146
1984	144

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,032.2	
residential	604.5	$17.00
open space	4.6	17.00
commercial	156.6	27.88
industrial	240.4	27.88
personal	24.1	27.88

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$24,972,438
real estate taxes	19,550,469
state aid	2,684,621
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$15,772,218
police & fire	3,941,139
health & human services	297,585
culture & recreation	534,044
interest on debt	1,688,213
Debt at year end	
bonded	$29,152,000
short term	9,667,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	David Flynn
Address	Bolton Rd Marlborough 01752 617 584-0539
Grade plan	K–6; 7–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	4,346
high school	1,251
Certified teachers	251.0
Pupils per teacher	16.52
Average teacher salary	$21,666
Per pupil expenditure	$2,450
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	312
2 year college	18
4 year college	129
other postsecondary	10
military	11
work	91
other	10
not accounted for	43

Participates in
SS #801 Assabet Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	366
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.03%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

870 Moraine St. 02050 **617 837-5141**

Area	
total	28.52 sq. mi.
land	28.35 sq. mi.
water	0.17 sq. mi.
Elevation	16 ft
Established	1640
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	733.4

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	15,223
1980	20,916
1984 (estimated)*	21,816
1990 (projected)**	24,290
Sex	
male	10,284
female	10,632
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	20,622
black	115
american indian	15
asian/pacific islander	57
other	107
Spanish origin	136
Age	
under 5 years	1,530
5–17 years	5,314
18–64 years	12,411
65 & over	1,661
median age	29.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	568
high school graduates	4,526
college graduates & beyond	2,970
Households	
total	6,839
with persons under 18	3,422
with persons over 65	1,252
receiving public aid	435
receiving social security income	1,420
persons per household	3.02
family households	5,450
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,961
per capita income, 1983*	$11,440
median household income, 1979	$21,446
median family income, 1979	$23,810
persons in poverty, 1979	1,135
Civilian Labor Force	
total	10,222
by occupation	
managers & professionals	3,157
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,902
service occupations	1,285
farming, fishing, & forestry	77
precision production, craft & repair	1,174
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,117
self-employed persons	549

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	11,709
democrats	4,919
republicans	1,716
unaffiliated	5,074
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	James E. Robinson
Administrator	Richard Agnew
Clerk	Constance Donohue
Treasurer	William T. Crozier
Assessor	Kenneth P. Lingston

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (4th) Peter L. Eleey – D
State Senator (Norfolk Plymouth)
William B. Golden – D
State Representative (4th Plymouth)
Frank M. Hynes – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Charles R. Chaplin
sworn officers	44
crime rate, 1984***	38.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.5
Fire	
Chief	Frederick P. Gibson
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	8,610
year-round housing units	7,115
single family units	5,972
owner occupied units	5,209
units built before 1950	1,952
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	44
1983	84
1984	99

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 537.6	
residential	447.1	$24.00
open space	0.8	24.00
commercial	36.8	24.00
industrial	6.6	24.00
personal	16.3	24.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$18,516,170
real estate taxes	12,202,571
state aid	1,764,584
federal aid	15,687
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	2,231,369
health & human services	209,627
culture & recreation	293,448
interest on debt	724,045
Debt at year end	
bonded	$8,170,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Daniel J. Bresnahan
Address	South River Rd. Marshfield 02050 617 837-1335
Grade plan	K-3, K-5, 6, 7-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	4,596
high school	1,553
Certified teachers	240.7
Pupils per teacher	16.94
Average teacher salary	$26,077
Per pupil expenditure	$2,502
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	353
2 year college	21
4 year college	179
other postsecondary	19
military	6
work	23
other	67
not accounted for	38
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	151
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.24%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY

Central Rd. 02649	617 447-0222

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,288
1980	3,700
1984 (estimated)*	4,601
1990 (projected)**	5,700
Sex	
male	1,752
female	1,948
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,155
black	143
american indian	335
asian/pacific islander	2
other	65
Spanish origin	57
Age	
under 5 years	260
5–17 years	672
18–64 years	2,059
65 & over	709
median age	34.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	220
high school graduates	1,042
college graduates & beyond	361
Households	
total	1,429
with persons under 18	469
with persons over 65	337
receiving public aid	126
receiving social security income	487
persons per household	2.49
family households	1,026
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,813
per capita income, 1983*	$10,086
median household income, 1979	$16,179
median family income, 1979	$18,074
persons in poverty, 1979	281
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,737
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	369
technicians, sales, & administrative support	569
service occupations	235
farming, fishing, & forestry	30
precision production, craft & repair	260
operators, fabricators, & laborers	186
self-employed persons	83

Area	
total	NA
land	23.86 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	75 ft
Established	1763
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	155.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,474
democrats	692
republicans	333
unaffiliated	1,449
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Rochard L. Terry
Executive Secretary	Joseph Murphy, Jr.
Clerk	Jane D. Labute
Treasurer	Anne T. Shaw
Assessor	Robert DeLory

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (3rd Barnstable)
Thomas S. Cahir – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Curtis W. Frye
sworn officers	18
crime rate, 1984***	80.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.9
Fire	
Chief	Edward E. Hartin
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,582
year-round housing units	1,756
single family units	1,397
owner occupied units	995
units built before 1950	141
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	185
1983	471
1984	701

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 430.5	
residential	379.8	$11.40
open space	0.3	11.40
commercial	23.8	11.40
industrial	5.1	11.40
personal	21.6	11.40

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$6,380,[illegible]
real estate taxes	4,640,[illegible]
state aid	161,6[illegible]
federal aid	[illegible]A
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,225,353
health & human services	101,295
culture & recreation	87,426
interest on debt	209,797
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,025,265
short term	613,500

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph F. Nicholson†
Address	Beale Ave Sandwich 02563 617 888-1054
Grade plan	K–8
Enrollment	
total	505
high school	
Certified teachers	29.0
Pupils per teacher	17.79
Average teacher salary	$24,467
Per pupil expenditure	$2,656
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #096 Falmouth
(tuitions out grades 9–12)
SS #815 Cape Cod Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	18
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.39%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,500
1980	5,597
1984 (estimated)*	5,700
1990 (projected)**	6,380
Sex	
male	2,727
female	2,870
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,450
black	31
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	25
other	88
Spanish origin	31
Age	
under 5 years	307
5–17 years	1,328
18–64 years	3,275
65 & over	687
median age	33.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	290
high school graduates	1,058
college graduates & beyond	1,003
Households	
total	1,980
with persons under 18	850
with persons over 65	490
receiving public aid	108
receiving social security income	488
persons per household	2.84
family households	1,602
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,975
per capita income, 1983*	$11,069
median household income, 1979	$21,022
median family income, 1979	$23,430
persons in poverty, 1979	305
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,788
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	989
technicians, sales, & administrative support	670
service occupations	300
farming, fishing, & forestry	89
precision production, craft & repair	292
operators, fabricators, & laborers	275
self-employed persons	178

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Area		**Established**	1857
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	NA		
water	NA		
Elevation	NA	**Persons per square mile**	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,507
democrats	1,034
republicans	767
unaffiliated	1,706
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John N. DeCosta
Executive Secretary	Carol J. Adams
Clerk	Lois K. Ennis
Treasurer	Kathleen F. Briggs
Assessor	John D. Gibbons

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Bristol & Plymouth)
William Q. MacLean, Jr. – D
State Representative (10th Bristol)
John C. Bradford – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James F. Moran
sworn officers	15
crime rate, 1984***	28.8 (estimated)
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.2 (est.)
Fire	
Chief	Donald C. Wood
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,606
year-round housing units	2,043
single family units	1,858
owner occupied units	1,574
units built before 1950	847
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (11 months reported)	18
1983	36
1984	54

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(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 251.9	
residential	227.5	$13.90
open space	0.0	13.90
commercial	13.5	13.90
industrial	2.6	13.90
personal	8.3	13.90

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,140,770
real estate taxes	3,028,976
state aid	374,272
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,951,224
police & fire	439,802
health & human services	49,005
culture & recreation	73,432
interest on debt	54,684
Debt at year end	
bonded	$350,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joan M. Walsh†
Address	135 Marion Rd. Mattapoisett 02739 617 758-2772
Grade plan	K–3; 4–6
Enrollment	
total	478
high school	
Certified teachers	24.7
Pupils per teacher	18.74
Average teacher salary	$24,173
Per pupil expenditure	$2,377
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #740 Old Rochester
SS #855 Old Colony Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	114
as a percent of all resident students attending school	10.20%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union; shared superintendent

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Main St. 01754 617 897-2956

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	9,710
1980	9,590
1984 (estimated)*	9,792
1990 (projected)**	9,290
Sex	
male	4,744
female	4,846
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	9,371
black	43
american indian	18
asian/pacific islander	96
other	62
Spanish origin	223
Age	
under 5 years	588
5–17 years	1,989
18–64 years	5,883
65 & over	1,130
median age	30.7 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	801
high school graduates	2,437
college graduates & beyond	888
Households	
total	3,458
with persons under 18	1,261
with persons over 65	873
receiving public aid	338
receiving social security income	950
persons per household	2.75
family households	2,574
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,614
per capita income, 1983*	$11,432
median household income, 1979	$20,079
median family income, 1979	$22,073
persons in poverty, 1979	653
Civilian Labor Force	
total	5,091
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,072
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,529
service occupations	600
farming, fishing, & forestry	29
precision production, craft & repair	697
operators, fabricators, & laborers	938
self-employed persons	197

Area*	
total	5.35 sq. mi
land	5.24 sq. mi
water	0.11 sq. mi
Elevation	186 ft
Established	1871
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,792.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	5,341
democrats	2,348
republicans	459
unaffiliated	2,534
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Mark L. Waldron
Admin. Assist.	Michael Gionatis
Clerk	Helen E. Punch
Treasurer	Carole Morgan
Assessor	Richard Downey

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Worcester)
Argeo P. Cellucci – R
State Representative (3rd Middlesex)
Patricia A. Walrath – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Arner S. Tibbets
sworn officers	22
crime rate, 1984***	14.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.1
Fire	
Chief	Ronald T. Cassidy
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,536
year-round housing units	3,536
single family units	2,305
owner occupied units	2,266
units built before 1950	2,042
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	113
1983	132
1984	39

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	367.3	
residential		268.7	$15.77
open space		0.9	15.77
commercial		34.2	22.72
industrial		54.4	22.72
personal		9.1	22.72

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$8,442,517
real estate taxes	5,589,713
state aid	1,282,788
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$4,682,226
police & fire	1,104,284
health & human services	88,308
culture & recreation	159,500
interest on debt	161,631
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,835,000
short term	1,888,500

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Peter A. Delmonico, Jr.
Address	12 Bancroft St. Maynard 01754 617 897-2222
Grade plan	K–4; 1–4; 5–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,345
high school	396
Certified teachers	86.5
Pupils per teacher	15.09
Average teacher salary	$23,301
Per pupil expenditure	$2,789
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	107
2 year college	14
4 year college	49
other postsecondary	6
military	4
work	31
other	3
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #801 Assabet Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	127
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.95%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	9,821
1980	10,220
1984 (estimated)*	10,535
1990 (projected)**	10,550

Sex

male	5,085
female	5,135

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	10,104
black	26
american indian	11
asian/pacific islander	52
other	27
Spanish origin	57

Age

under 5 years	615
5–17 years	2,623
18–64 years	6,274
65 & over	708
median age	31.4 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	317
high school graduates	1,811
college graduates & beyond	2,130

Households

total	3,079
with persons under 18	1,559
with persons over 65	496
receiving public aid	114
receiving social security income	549
persons per household	3.20
family households	2,593

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 9,750
per capita income, 1983*	$14,458
median household income, 1979	$31,362
median family income, 1979	$33,770
persons in poverty, 1979	172

Civilian Labor Force

total	4,884
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,882
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,579
service occupations	326
farming, fishing, & forestry	45
precision production, craft & repair	500
operators, fabricators, & laborers	416
self-employed persons	293

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Area

total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA

Established 1651

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	5,671
democrats	1,335
republicans	1,212
unaffiliated	3,124

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Ann B. Thompson
Administrator	Michael J. Sullivan
Clerk	Nancy J. Preston
Treasurer	Edward F. Barrett, Jr.
Assessor	Melville J. Mills

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (Norfolk Bristol Middlesex)
David H. Locke – R
State Representative (8th Middlesex)
Andrew S. Natsios – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	William H. Mann
sworn officers	15
crime rate, 1984***	26.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.7

Fire

Chief	Joseph E. Ryan
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	3,156
year-round housing units	3,153
single family units	2,442
owner occupied units	2,431
units built before 1950	792

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	51
1983	80
1984	45

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	480.4	
residential		436.0	$14.60
open space		6.0	14.60
commercial		19.0	14.60
industrial		14.3	14.60
personal		5.1	14.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$7,606,235
real estate taxes	4,670,558
state aid	1,288,079
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$2,880,951
police & fire	570,871
health & human services	80,205
culture & recreation	139,192
interest on debt	227,121

Debt at year end

bonded	$3,892,850
short term	2,011,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Thomas M. Reis
Address	7 Dale Rd. Medfield 02052 617 359-2302
Grade plan	K; 1-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12
Enrollment	
total	2,001
high school	514
Certified teachers	131.6
Pupils per teacher	15.09
Average teacher salary	$24,054
Per pupil expenditure	$2,980

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	161
2 year college	11
4 year college	117
other postsecondary	0
military	2
work	22
other	9
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #878 Tri County

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	178
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.95%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

85 George P. Hassett Dr. 02155
617 396-5500

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	64,397
1980	58,076
1984 (estimated)*	57,406
1990 (projected)**	51,490
Sex	
male	27,003
female	31,073
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	55,898
black	1,634
american indian	50
asian/pacific islander	364
other	130
Spanish origin	411
Age	
under 5 years	2,759
5–17 years	10,496
18–64 years	36,233
65 & over	8,588
median age	32.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	4,866
high school graduates	15,496
college graduates & beyond	4,738
Households	
total	20,206
with persons under 18	6,709
with persons over 65	6,415
receiving public aid	1,682
receiving social security income	6,559
persons per household	2.81
family households	14,968
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,130
per capita income, 1983*	$10,295
median household income, 1979	$18,266
median family income, 1979	$21,441
persons in poverty, 1979	4,282
Civilian Labor Force	
total	28,900
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	5,804
technicians, sales, & administrative support	10,865
service occupations	3,589
farming, fishing, & forestry	88
precision production, craft & repair	3,260
operators, fabricators, & laborers	3,971
self-employed persons	926

Area	
total	8.76 sq mi
land	8.21 sq mi
water	0.55 sq mi
Elevation	10 ft
Established	1630
Type of government	Council – Manager 7 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	6,629.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	32,353
democrats	20,750
republicans	2,368
unaffiliated	9,235
Local officials	
Mayor	Marilyn C. Porreca
Manager	John A. Ghiloni
Clerk	Joseph P. McGonagle
Treasurer	John J. Murphy
Assessor	vacant

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (6th)
Joseph A. Langone, III – D
State Senator (2nd Middlesex)
Salvatore K. Albano – D
State Representatives
(37th Middlesex) Michael J. McGlynn – D
(38th Middlesex) Angelo Marotta – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John H. Keating
sworn officers	104
crime rate, 1984***	32.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.5
Fire	
Chief	Laurence S. Sands
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	20,647
year-round housing units	20,640
single family units	9,734
owner occupied units	11,761
units built before 1950	16,508
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	244
1983	114
1984	64

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,113.9	
residential	939.8	$22.68
open space	0.0	
commercial	120.8	37.50
industrial	26.4	37.50
personal	27.0	37.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$62,631,400
real estate taxes	26,000,499
state aid	9,312,051
federal aid	1,652,510
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$49,125,848
police & fire	8,151,045
health & human services	469,078
culture & recreation	932,375
interest on debt	286,830
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Raymond S. Murano
Address	489 Winthrop St. Medford 02155 617 396-5800
Grade plan	K-4; K-6; 4-8; 7-8; 9-12; ungraded
Enrollment	
total	5,742
high school	2,221
Certified teachers	276.2
Pupils per teacher	17.73
Average teacher salary	$29,735
Per pupil expenditure	$3,040
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	573
2 year college	89
4 year college	183
other postsecondary	49
military	11
work	213
other	9
not accounted for	19
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	2,429
as a percent of all resident students attending school	29.84%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	7,938
1980	8,447
1984 (estimated)*	8,864
1990 (projected)**	9,160
Sex	
male	4,141
female	4,306
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	8,343
black	42
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	42
other	17
Spanish origin	38
Age	
under 5 years	559
5–17 years	2,257
18–64 years	4,973
65 & over	658
median age	28.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	360
high school graduates	1,820
college graduates & beyond	968
Households	
total	2,540
with persons under 18	1,363
with persons over 65	440
receiving public aid	126
receiving social security income	491
persons per household	3.29
family households	2,115
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,436
per capita income, 1983*	$10,895
median household income, 1979	$23,199
median family income, 1979	$25,746
persons in poverty, 1979	548
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,208
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	994
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,350
service occupations	498
farming, fishing, & forestry	12
precision production, craft & repair	557
operators, fabricators, & laborers	650
self-employed persons	142

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Area	
total	11.66 sq. mi
land	11.60 sq. mi
water	0.06 sq. mi
Elevation	200 ft
Established	1713
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	724.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,694
democrats	1,822
republicans	573
unaffiliated	2,299
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Jeffrey D. Nutting
Admin. Assist.	Patricia M. Kennedy
Clerk	Francis D. Donovan
Treasurer	Frederick J. Lee
Assessor	Joseph D. Malloy

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex & Norfolk)
Edward L. Burke – D
State Representative (10th Worcester)
Marie J. Parente – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	William D. Lamberth
sworn officers	14
crime rate, 1984***	19.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.3
Fire	
Chief	Jerome A. Hanlon
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,592
year-round housing units	2,591
single family units	2,024
owner occupied units	2,038
units built before 1950	1,039
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	26
1983	66
1984 (10 months reported)	41

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 248.3	
residential	195.6	$21.80
open space	0.0	
commercial	11.7	21.80
industrial	12.9	21.80
personal	28.0	21.30

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$7,606,235
real estate taxes	4,670,558
state aid	1,288,079
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,880,951
police & fire	570,853
health & human services	80,705
culture & recreation	139,192
interest on debt	227,211
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,892,850
short term	2,011,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Dr. John Gawrys, Jr.
Address	45 Holliston Rd. Medway 02053 617 533-8151
Grade plan	K-6; 7-12
Enrollment	
total	1,852
high school	970 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	114.7
Pupils per teacher	15.61
Average teacher salary	$24,805
Per pupil expenditure	$2,646
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	144
2 year college	15
4 year college	81
other postsecondary	7
military	13
work	28
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #878 Tri County

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	35
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.80%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

562 Main St. 02176 617 665-2225

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	33,180
1980	30,055
1984 (estimated)*	29,157
1990 (projected)**	29,080

Sex	
male	17,870
female	16,185

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	29,721
black	79
american indian	10
asian/pacific islander	196
other	49
Spanish origin	165

Age	
under 5 years	1,645
5-17 years	6,120
18-64 years	17,760
65 & over	4,530
median age	32.9 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,206
high school graduates	8,133
college graduates & beyond	4,077

Households	
total	10,649
with persons under 18	3,830
with persons over 65	3,262
receiving public aid	619
receiving social security income	3,424
persons per household	2.80
family households	7,739

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$8,294
per capita income, 1983*	$12,001
median household income, 1979	$21,141
median family income, 1979	$24,954
persons in poverty, 1979	1,346

Civilian Labor Force	
total	15,098
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	4,380
technicians, sales, & administrative support	5,317
service occupations	1,721
farming, fishing, & forestry	57
precision production, craft & repair	1,502
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,524
self-employed persons	651

Area	
total	4.80 sq. mi
land	4.73 sq. mi
water	0.07 sq. mi
Elevation	50 ft

Established	1899
Type of government	Mayor - Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	6,261.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	17,184
democrats	6,857
republicans	3,385
unaffiliated	6,942

Local officials	
Mayor	James E. Milano
Clerk	vacant
Treasurer	Jean S. MacDonnell
Assessor	Albert T. Traveis

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey - D
Councilor (6th)
Joseph A. Langone, III - D
State Senator (3rd Middlesex)
John A. Brennan, Jr. - D
State Representative (35th Middlesex)
William G. Robinson - R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert T. Lloyd
sworn officers	57
crime rate, 1984***	15.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.5

Fire	
Chief	Francis B. O'Brien
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	10,973
year-round housing units	10,965
single family units	6,503
owner occupied units	7,013
units built before 1950	7,502

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	114
1983	10
1984	92

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 683.3	
residential	621.4	$23.66
open space	0.0	
commercial	39.4	26.32
industrial	8.7	26.32
personal	13.7	26.32

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$20,646,941
real estate taxes	15,492,712
state aid	1,961,635
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	3,701,598
health & human services	297,244
culture & recreation	595,528
interest on debt	347,931

Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,380,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	David P. Driscoll
Address	235 West Foster Melrose 02176 617 662-2000
Grade plan	K-5; K-6; 7-9; 10-12
Enrollment	
total	4,351
high school	1,171
Certified teachers	252.1
Pupils per teacher	16.13
Average teacher salary	$27,298
Per pupil expenditure	$2,703
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	417
2 year college	56
4 year college	197
other postsecondary	36
military	10
work	104
other	0
not accounted for	9

Participates in
SS #853 Northeast Metro Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	558
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.47%

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WORCESTER COUNTY

20 Main St. 01756 617 473-2312

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,524
1980	3,108
1984 (estimated)*	3,284
1990 (projected)**	3,340

Sex	
male	1,500
female	1,608

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,078
black	16
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	4
other	8
Spanish origin	4

Age	
under 5 years	214
5–17 years	724
18–64 years	1,812
65 & over	358
median age	31.2 years

Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	207
high school graduates	788
college graduates & beyond	287

Households	
total	1,036
with persons under 18	469
with persons over 65	266
receiving public aid	54
receiving social security income	306
persons per household	2.97
family households	837

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,444
per capita income, 1983*	$10,423
median household income, 1979	$19,798
median family income, 1979	$22,168
persons in poverty, 1979	184

Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,513
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	357
technicians, sales, & administrative support	373
service occupations	194
farming, fishing, & forestry	21
precision production, craft & repair	281
operators, fabricators, & laborers	249
self-employed persons	143

Area	
total	NA
land	17.73 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	387 ft

Established	1667
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	175.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,787
democrats	966
republicans	304
unaffiliated	1,017

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert R. Kelly
Clerk	Roseanna M. Elliot
Treasurer	Thomas P. Guerra
Assessor	Thomas Hackenson

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D
State Representative (8th Worcester)
Richard T. Moore – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	vacant
sworn officers	6
crime rate, 1984***	31.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.0

Fire	
Chief	Wesley C. Shattuck
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,118
year-round housing units	1,078
single family units	942
owner occupied units	862
units built before 1950	452

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	7
1983	27
1984	43

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 91.3	
residential	76.8	$17.80
open space	1.6	17.80
commercial	7.1	17.80
industrial	1.7	17.80
personal	4.1	17.80

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,096,782
real estate taxes	1,413,306
state aid	198,834
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	320,761
health & human services	16,610
culture & recreation	43,161
interest on debt	19,132

Debt at year end	
bonded	$62,100
short term	34,617

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Does not operate a school system
Address	
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #710 Mendon-Upton
SS #805 Blackstone Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,245
1980	4,451
1984 (estimated)*	4,714
1990 (projected)**	5,010
Sex	
male	2,160
female	2,291
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,410
black	9
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	21
other	10
Spanish origin	12
Age	
under 5 years	343
5-17 years	1,065
18-64 years	2,577
65 & over	466
median age	30.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	305
high school graduates	956
college graduates & beyond	379
Households	
total	1,525
with persons under 18	462
with persons over 65	342
receiving public aid	174
receiving social security income	383
persons per household	2.87
family households	1,239
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,866
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,705
median household income, 1979	$18,226
median family income, 1979	$20,428
persons in poverty, 1979	350
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,147
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	423
technicians, sales, & administrative support	566
service occupations	186
farming, fishing, & forestry	27
precision production, craft & repair	393
operators, fabricators, & laborers	448
self-employed persons	107

4 School St. 01860 617 346-8862

Area		**Established**	1876
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	8.66 sq mi		
water	NA		
Elevation	107 ft	**Persons per square mile**	514.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,810
democrats	396
republicans	399
unaffiliated	2,015
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Ronald R. Jordan
Clerk	Madeleine A. Lay
Treasurer	Geraldine A. Wallace
Assessor	Edward Davis

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (3rd Essex)
Nicholas J. Costello – D
State Representative (2nd Essex)
Thomas G. Palumbo – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James Flynn, Jr.
sworn officers	4
crime rate, 1984***	32.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.9
Fire	
Chief	Wallace Spencer
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,610
year-round housing units	1,572
single family units	1,059
owner occupied units	1,156
units built before 1950	884
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	9
1983	NA
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 72.1	
residential	60.6	$23.15
open space	3.4	23.15
commercial	4.1	23.15
industrial	2.2	23.15
personal	1.6	23.15

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,313,824
real estate taxes	1,583,350
state aid	343,611
federal aid	427,514
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	221,346
health & human services	30,348
culture & recreation	58,050
interest on debt	113,794
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,572,170
short term	52,200

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joan D. Stipetic†
Address	Main St. West Newbury 01985 617 363-2280
Grade plan	K-2; 3-6
Enrollment	
total	496
high school	
Certified teachers	24.5
Pupils per teacher	18.90
Average teacher salary	$24,649
Per pupil expenditure	$2,271
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #745 Pentucket
SS #885 Whittier Vocational

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	17
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.79%

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† School union, shared superintendent

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ESSEX COUNTY

90 Hampshire St. 01844 617 794-3213

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	35,456
1980	36,701
1984 (estimated)*	38,299
1990 (projected)**	37,340
Sex	
male	17,438
female	19,263
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	36,148
black	136
american indian	35
asian/pacific islander	88
other	294
Spanish origin	637
Age	
under 5 years	2,188
5–17 years	7,617
18–64 years	22,000
65 & over	4,896
median age	32.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	4,150
high school graduates	9,473
college graduates & beyond	2,708
Households	
total	12,776
with persons under 18	4,938
with persons over 65	3,402
receiving public aid	1,017
receiving social security income	3,846
persons per household	2.84
family households	9,871
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,002
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,937
median household income, 1979	$18,946
median family income, 1979	$21,486
persons in poverty, 1979	2,786
Civilian Labor Force	
total	19,056
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,644
technicians, sales, & administrative support	5,820
service occupations	2,104
farming, fishing, & forestry	92
precision production, craft & repair	2,668
operators, fabricators, & laborers	3,889
self-employed persons	794

Area		**Established**	1725
total	23.05 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Town Council 9 Councilpersons
land	22.41 sq. mi.		
water	0.64 sq. mi.		
Elevation	100 ft	**Persons per square mile**	1,637.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	20,681
democrats	13,496
republicans	3,003
unaffiliated	4,182
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Carol L. DeLano
Manager	Richard M. Gladstone
Clerk	James J. Maloney
Treasurer	Douglas W. Barrus
Assessor	vacant

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (3rd Essex)
Nicholas J. Costello – D
State Representative (15 Essex)
Nicholas J. Buglione – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Donald DeSantis
sworn officers	55
crime rate, 1984***	47.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.4
Fire	
Chief	Joseph J. Nicolosi
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	13,231
year-round housing units	13,209
single family units	8,180
owner occupied units	8,682
units built before 1950	6,759
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	228
1983	272
1984	319

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 885.9	
residential	707.2	$20.70
open space	0.5	20.70
commercial	118.8	20.70
industrial	35.7	20.70
personal	23.7	20.70

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$72,099,494
real estate taxes	16,938,853
state aid	2,465,334
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	5,419,395
health & human services	373,923
culture & recreation	384,613
interest on debt	795,275
Debt at year end	
bonded	$10,515,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Paul Zdanowicz
Address	160 Merrimack Methuen 01844 617 681-1300
Grade plan	K-5, K-6; 4; 5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	5,272
high school	1,529
Certified teachers	246.5
Pupils per teacher	21.17
Average teacher salary	$24,673
Per pupil expenditure	$2,216
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	364
2 year college	91
4 year college	109
other postsecondary	9
military	5
work	120
other	20
not accounted for	10
Participates in	
SS #823 Greater Lawrence	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,385
as a percent of all resident students attending school	19.89%

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Nickerson Ave. 02346 617 947-0780

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	13,607
1980	16,404
1984 (estimated)*	17,068
1990 (projected)**	19,100
Sex	
male	7,851
female	8,553
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	15,975
black	190
american indian	49
asian/pacific islander	27
other	163
Spanish origin	139
Age	
under 5 years	1,321
5-17 years	3,956
18-64 years	9,220
65 & over	1,907
median age	29.0 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,301
high school graduates	4,071
college graduates & beyond	1,105
Households	
total	5,409
with persons under 18	2,593
with persons over 65	1,234
receiving public aid	559
receiving social security income	1,379
persons per household	2.96
family households	4,147
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,738
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,845
median household income, 1979	$15,834
median family income, 1979	$18,247
persons in poverty, 1979	1,850
Civilian Labor Force	
total	7,268
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,457
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,784
service occupations	1,044
farming, fishing, & forestry	190
precision production, craft & repair	870
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,342
self-employed persons	483

Area	
total	72.95 sq. mi
land	69.98 sq. mi
water	2.97 sq. mi
Elevation	100 ft
Established	1669
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	224.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,615
democrats	1,723
republicans	1,191
unaffiliated	3,701
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Stephen C. Morris
Manager	John F. Healy
Clerk	Sandra L. Bernier
Treasurer	Ellen O. Grant
Assessor	William Langlois

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (2nd Plymouth)
Charles N. Decas – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	William E. Warner
sworn officers	34
crime rate, 1984***	25.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.0
Fire	
Chief	Joseph F. Oliver
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,713
year-round housing units	5,625
single family units	3,624
owner occupied units	3,640
units built before 1950	3,152
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	39
1983	NA
1984	97

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 345.0	
residential	254.9	$19.36
open space	0.0	
commercial	57.1	26.52
industrial	24.3	26.52
personal	8.6	26.52

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$26,448,138
real estate taxes	9,604,614
state aid	681,798
federal aid	17,000
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,833,749
health & human services	241,691
culture & recreation	195,398
interest on debt	37,996
Debt at year end	
bonded	$130,000
short term	1,300

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Lincoln D. Lynch
Address	Town Hall Middleborough 02346 617 947-3450
Grade plan	K; K-3; 1-2; 1-3; 2-3; 4-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	3,442
high school	1,033
Certified teachers	152.6
Pupils per teacher	21.37
Average teacher salary	$22,930
Per pupil expenditure	$2,006
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	210
2 year college	28
4 year college	59
other postsecondary	13
military	16
work	72
other	22
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #810 Bristol-Plymouth Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	77
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.12%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

middlefield

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	288
1980	385
1984 (estimated)*	389
1990 (projected)**	410
Sex	
male	203
female	182
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	376
black	0
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	3
other	5
Spanish origin	3
Age	
under 5 years	31
5-17 years	81
18-64 years	227
65 & over	46
median age	32.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	28
high school graduates	88
college graduates & beyond	47
Households	
total	137
with persons under 18	61
with persons over 65	32
receiving public aid	14
receiving social security income	39
persons per household	2.70
family households	111
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,018
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,040
median household income, 1979	$15,163
median family income, 1979	$15,655
persons in poverty, 1979	36
Civilian Labor Force	
total	171
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	38
technicians, sales, & administrative support	24
service occupations	10
farming, fishing, & forestry	9
precision production, craft & repair	23
operators, fabricators, & laborers	44
self-employed persons	21

Skyline Trail 01234	413 623-8966

Area	
total	NA
land	24.13 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	1,677 ft
Established	1783
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	16.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	224
democrats	51
republicans	42
unaffiliated	131
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Joseph J. Kearns
Clerk	Edith P. Rice
Treasurer	Nancy C. Pease
Assessor	Wayne E. Main

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Thomas Austin
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	G. Robert Olds
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	185
year-round housing units	163
single family units	155
owner occupied units	125
units built before 1950	96
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (9 months reported)	0
1983	3
1984	4

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 10.0	
residential	8.9	$16.20
open space	0.3	16.20
commercial	0.3	16.20
industrial	0.0	16.20
personal	0.5	16.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$534,290
real estate taxes	136,040
state aid	232,210
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	5,605
health & human services	3,867
culture & recreation	1,293
interest on debt	4,285
Debt at year end	
bonded	$26,250
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #672 Gateway
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,044
1980	4,135
1984 (estimated)*	4,370
1990 (projected)**	4,030
Sex	
male	2,006
female	2,129
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,119
black	4
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	6
other	6
Spanish origin	13
Age	
under 5 years	262
5-17 years	918
18-64 years	2,551
65 & over	404
median age	31.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	241
high school graduates	1,200
college graduates & beyond	367
Households	
total	1,423
with persons under 18	596
with persons over 65	310
receiving public aid	97
receiving social security income	351
persons per household	2.90
family households	1,091
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,948
per capita income, 1983*	$11,523
median household income, 1979	$21,349
median family income, 1979	$23,137
persons in poverty, 1979	288
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,257
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	479
technicians, sales, & administrative support	652
service occupations	333
farming, fishing, & forestry	24
precision production, craft & repair	332
operators, fabricators, & laborers	347
self-employed persons	139

South Main St. 01949 617 774-3344

Area		**Established**	1728
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
land	14.28 sq. mi.		
water	NA		
Elevation	95 ft	**Persons per square mile**	289.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,787
democrats	737
republicans	413
unaffiliated	1,637
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard Kassiotis
Administrator	Ira Singer
Clerk	Marilyn J. Beardsell
Treasurer	Patricia Jordan
Assessor	Joanne Tramontozzi

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representative (4th Essex)
Forrester A. Clark – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Acting Chief	Robert Peachey
sworn officers	7
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	George W. Nash
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,519
year-round housing units	1,510
single family units	1,129
owner occupied units	1,164
units built before 1950	695
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	23
1983	30
1984	50

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	208.3	
residential		151.7	$15.20
open space		0.0	
commercial		34.7	15.20
industrial		18.4	15.20
personal		3.4	15.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$8,414,567
real estate taxes	2,830,819
state aid	601,157
federal aid	25,337
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	509,602
health & human services	126,995
culture & recreation	76,049
interest on debt	6,614
Debt at year end	
bonded	$831,300
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Francis N. Fitzgerald
Address	26 Central St. Middleton 01949 617 774-3517
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	308
high school	
Certified teachers	15.7
Pupils per teacher	18.75
Average teacher salary	$22,464
Per pupil expenditure	$2,348
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #705 Masconomet
SS #854 North Shore

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	62
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.31%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

52 Main St. 01757 617 473-5115

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	19,352
1980	23,390
1984 (estimated)*	24,058
1990 (projected)**	25,230
Sex	
male	11,141
female	12,249
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	23,017
black	159
american indian	27
asian/pacific islander	81
other	106
Spanish origin	586
Age	
under 5 years	1,624
5-17 years	5,163
18-64 years	14,011
65 & over	2,592
median age	30.7 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	2,672
high school graduates	5,130
college graduates & beyond	2,107
Households	
total	8,216
with persons under 18	3,438
with persons over 65	1,872
receiving public aid	535
receiving social security income	2,159
persons per household	2.84
family households	6,215
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,124
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,912
median household income, 1979	$19,248
median family income, 1979	$22,049
persons in poverty, 1979	1,405
Civilian Labor Force	
total	11,844
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,558
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,257
service occupations	1,413
farming, fishing, & forestry	55
precision production, craft & repair	1,384
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,501
self-employed persons	374

Area	
total	14.99 sq. mi
land	14.79 sq. mi
water	0.20 sq. mi
Elevation	312 ft
Established	1780
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (248) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,560.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	11,906
democrats	7,313
republicans	1,096
unaffiliated	3,497
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Aldo Cecchi
Executive Secretary	Phyllis Ahearn
Clerk	Joseph F. Arcudi
Treasurer	Anthony F. rando
Assessor	Christopher C. Morcone

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D
State Representative (10th Worcester)
Marie J. Parente – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Vincent Liberto
sworn officers	33
crime rate, 1984***	14.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.4
Fire	
Chief	John E. DePaolo
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	8,539
year-round housing units	8,535
single family units	4,346
owner occupied units	4,807
units built before 1950	4,012
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	32
1983	107
1984	181

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	705.1	
residential		559.0	$14.08
open space		0.0	
commercial		89.8	24.30
industrial		35.4	24.30
personal		20.8	24.30

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$14,864,679
real estate taxes	9,236,822
state aid	2,294,728
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$11,510,847
police & fire	1,114,049
health & human services	734,230
culture & recreation	350,190
interest on debt	972,930
Debt at year end	
bonded	$13,300,000
short term	2,496,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Thomas M. Ciming
Address	31 West Fountain St. Milford 01757 617 473-0505
Grade plan	K-3; K-5; 3-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	4,127
high school	1,314
Certified teachers	189.5
Pupils per teacher	20.89
Average teacher salary	$25,151
Per pupil expenditure	$2,258
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	294
2 year college	28
4 year college	145
other postsecondary	25
military	12
work	22
other	62
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
SS #805 Blackstone Valley	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	320
as a percent of all resident students attending school	6.99%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	11,987
1980	11,808
1984 (estimated)*	11,689
1990 (projected)**	12,220

Sex

male	5,790
female	6,018

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	11,760
black	15
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	18
other	12
Spanish origin	19

Age

under 5 years	662
5-17 years	2,674
18-64 years	6,995
65 & over	1,477
median age	32.6 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	1,291
high school graduates	2,926
college graduates & beyond	676

Households

total	3,974
with persons under 18	1,636
with persons over 65	1,038
receiving public aid	372
receiving social security income	1,211
persons per household	2.97
family households	3,159

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,637
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,168
median household income, 1979	$18,634
median family income, 1979	$20,627
persons in poverty, 1979	846

Civilian Labor Force

total	5,802
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	924
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,664
service occupations	680
farming, fishing, & forestry	13
precision production, craft & repair	823
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,335
self-employed persons	150

127 Elm St. 01527 617 865-4710

Area	
total	16.39 sq. mi
land	15.84 sq. mi
water	0.55 sq. mi
Elevation	415 ft
Established	1813
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	720.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	6,366
democrats	3,387
republicans	504
unaffiliated	2,475

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Wynton B. Adams
Administrator	Earle W. Chase, Jr.
Clerk	Oran David Matson
Treasurer	David W. Cofske
Assessor	Walter T. Hagstrom

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) ... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (1st Worcester & Middlesex)
John P. Houston – D
State Representative (7th Worcester)
Paul Kollios – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	George R. Brady
sworn officers	17
crime rate, 1984***	8.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.7

Fire

Chief	Thomas W. Nault
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	4,102
year-round housing units	4,079
single family units	2,698
owner occupied units	2,787
units built before 1950	2,182

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	50
1983	44
1984	84

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 239.0	
residential	192.9	$19.75
open space	3.3	19.75
commercial	10.9	19.75
industrial	19.2	19.75
personal	12.8	19.75

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$6,740,000
real estate taxes	4,096,328
state aid	4,267,347
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	688,853
health & human services	173,203
culture & recreation	204,118
interest on debt	556,133

Debt at year end

bonded	$4,555,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Alfred J. Sylvia
Address	12 Martin St. Millbury 01527 617 865-9501
Grade plan	K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,795
high school	560
Certified teachers	101.7
Pupils per teacher	16.62
Average teacher salary	$23,528
Per pupil expenditure	$2,620

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	129
2 year college	28
4 year college	34
other postsecondary	11
military	6
work	50
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #805 Blackstone Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	240
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.14%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,686
1980	6,908
1984 (estimated)*	6,994
1990 (projected)**	8,040
Sex	
male	3,407
female	3,501
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,837
black	29
american indian	9
asian/pacific islander	17
other	16
Spanish origin	26
Age	
under 5 years	517
5-17 years	1,601
18-64 years	4,293
65 & over	497
median age	29.4 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	221
high school graduates	1,545
college graduates & beyond	1,050
Households	
total	2,260
with persons under 18	1,062
with persons over 65	347
receiving public aid	149
receiving social security income	385
persons per household	2.98
family households	1,841
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,118
per capita income, 1983*	$11,826
median household income, 1979	$23,219
median family income, 1979	$24,854
persons in poverty, 1979	321
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,466
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,076
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,047
service occupations	387
farming, fishing, & forestry	24
precision production, craft & repair	457
operators, fabricators, & laborers	350
self-employed persons	168

64 Exchange St. 02054 617 376-2634

Area	
total	12.26 sq. mi.
land	12.17 sq. mi.
water	0.09 sq. mi.
Elevation	163 ft
Established	1885
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	563.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,015
democrats	1,521
republicans	551
unaffiliated	1,943
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Lawrence P. McCarthy
Admin. Assist.	Jacqueline Anderson
Clerk	George G. Ford
Treasurer	Richard Aulenback
Assessor	Samuel J. Howie

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (Norfolk Bristol & Middlesex)
David H. Locke – R
State Representative (9th Norfolk)
Francis H. Woodward – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Albert J. Baima
sworn officers	12
crime rate, 1984***	13.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.8
Fire	
Chief	Robert A. Volpicelli
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,333
year-round housing units	2,333
single family units	1,639
owner occupied units	1,627
units built before 1950	665
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	44
1983	121
1984 (11 months reported)	92

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 192.0	
residential	163.9	$21.70
open space	0.0	21.70
commercial	16.0	21.70
industrial	6.3	21.70
personal	5.7	21.70

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$6,613,797
real estate taxes	4,729,112
state aid	836,372
federal aid	7,993
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$3,463,054
police & fire	532,513
health & human services	54,144
culture & recreation	114,000
interest on debt	34,832
Debt at year end	
bonded	$ 429,400
short term	2,682,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William A. Vellante
Address	Plain Rd. Millis 02054 617 376-2934
Grade plan	K-2; 3-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,165
high school	343
Certified teachers	78.4
Pupils per teacher	14.31
Average teacher salary	$22,356
Per pupil expenditure	$2,682
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	100
2 year college	17
4 year college	49
other postsecondary	3
military	4
work	25
other	2
not accounted for	0
Participates in	SS #878 Tri County

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	67
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.15%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,764
1980	1,693
1984 (estimated)*	1,895
1990 (projected)**	1,850
Sex	
male	843
female	850
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,685
black	3
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	4
other	1
Spanish origin	0
Age	
under 5 years	123
5–17 years	433
18–64 years	951
65 & over	186
median age	28.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	231
high school graduates	315
college graduates & beyond	66
Households	
total	548
with persons under 18	259
with persons over 65	144
receiving public aid	47
receiving social security income	172
persons per household	3.04
family households	442
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,822
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,111
median household income, 1979	$16,426
median family income, 1979	$18,194
persons in poverty, 1979	157
Civilian Labor Force	
total	793
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	95
technicians, sales, & administrative support	171
service occupations	104
farming, fishing, & forestry	4
precision production, craft & repair	124
operators, fabricators, & laborers	245
self-employed persons	27

170 Main St. 01529 617 883-8433

Area	
total	NA
land	4.92 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	250 ft
Established	1916
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	344.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	932
democrats	259
republicans	20
unaffiliated	653
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Joseph A. Scungio
Executive Secretary	Mary Sarlin
Clerk	Harriet F. Breton
Treasurer	Susan Gray-McNamarar
Assessor	Judith Sambor

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D
State Representative (8th Worcester)
Richard T. Moore – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Phillip M. Walsh
sworn officers	4
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	John J. Mullaly
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	597
year-round housing units	597
single family units	411
owner occupied units	424
units built before 1950	437
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	21
1983	5
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	28.7	
residential		26.1	$17.28
open space		0.0	
commercial		1.2	17.28
industrial		0.2	17.28
personal		1.1	17.28

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$809,891
real estate taxes	477,728
state aid	187,468
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	239,504
health & human services	30,031
culture & recreation	5,282
interest on debt	8,259
Debt at year end	
bonded	$110,000
short term	300,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #622 Blackstone-Millville
SS #805 Blackstone Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

525 Canton Ave. 02186 617 698-0100

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	27,190
1980	25,860
1984 (estimated)*	25,714
1990 (projected)**	24,770
Sex	
male	11,942
female	13,918
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	25,245
black	430
american indian	6
asian/pacific islander	105
other	74
Spanish origin	135
Age	
under 5 years	1,153
5-17 years	5,001
18-64 years	15,227
65 & over	4,479
median age	36.1 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	793
high school graduates	6,523
college graduates & beyond	4,652
Households	
total	8,369
with persons under 18	2,876
with persons over 65	3,202
receiving public aid	341
receiving social security income	3,080
persons per household	3.02
family households	6,739
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,640
per capita income, 1983*	$13,881
median household income, 1979	$24,777
median family income, 1979	$28,505
persons in poverty, 1979	957
Civilian Labor Force	
total	12,085
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	4,257
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,314
service occupations	1,346
farming, fishing, & forestry	47
precision production, craft & repair	979
operators, fabricators, & laborers	721
self-employed persons	677

Area	
total	13.20 sq. mi.
land	13.10 sq. mi.
water	0.10 sq. mi.
Elevation	110 ft
Established	1662
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (279) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,959.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	16,759
democrats	10,353
republicans	2,060
unaffiliated	4,346
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Walter F. Timilty
Executive Secretary	John A. Cronin
Clerk	James G. Mullen, Jr.
Treasurer	Kevin G. Sorgi
Assessor	Daniel E. Duggan, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (11th)
Brian Donnelly – D
Councilor (4th) .... Peter L. Eleey – D
State Senator (2nd Suffolk & Norfolk)
Joseph B. Walsh – D
State Representative (7th Norfolk)
M. Joseph Manning – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Gerard Mattaliano
sworn officers	55
crime rate, 1984***	27.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.8
Fire	
Chief	John T. O'Neill
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	8,555
year-round housing units	8,554
single family units	6,967
owner occupied units	6,993
units built before 1950	6,096
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	27
1983	64
1984	59

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	859.4	
residential		805.4	$19.50
open space		0.4	19.50
commercial		32.7	19.50
industrial		5.0	19.50
personal		15.9	19.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$20,392,483
real estate taxes	15,165,511
state aid	2,454,868
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	3,939,194
health & human services	142,251
culture & recreation	583,996
interest on debt	142,134
Debt at year end	
bonded	$680,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Frank J. Guiliano, Jr.
Address	44 Edge Hill Rd. Milton 02186 617 696-7220
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8;9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,794
high school	994
Certified teachers	173.3
Pupils per teacher	15.59
Average teacher salary	$29,591
Per pupil expenditure	$3,183
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	231
2 year college	20
4 year college	139
other postsecondary	17
military	6
work	28
other	21
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
SS #816 Quinobin Vo-Tech	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,290
as a percent of all resident students attending school	31.80%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	216
1980	179
1984 (estimated)*	150
1990 (projected)**	175

Sex

male	93
female	86

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	179
black	0
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	0
other	0
Spanish origin	0

Age

under 5 years	10
5-17 years	44
18-64 years	100
65 & over	25
median age	34.0 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	42
high school graduates	43
college graduates & beyond	6

Households

total	62
with persons under 18	27
with persons over 65	18
receiving public aid	5
receiving social security income	14
persons per household	3.11
family households	53

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,007
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,077
median household income, 1979	$16,719
median family income, 1979	$17,344
persons in poverty, 1979	13

Civilian Labor Force

total	76
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2
technicians, sales, & administrative support	13
service occupations	5
farming, fishing, & forestry	0
precision production, craft & repair	15
operators, fabricators, & laborers	33
self-employed persons	4

Main St., Monroe Bridge 01350
413 424-5272

Area

total	NA
land	10.85 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,106 ft.
Established	1822

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile	16.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	106
democrats	25
republicans	10
unaffiliated	71

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	A.G. Rudi Smith
Clerk	Caroline Gottardi
Treasurer	Eleanor O. Wiley
Assessor	Edward Willey

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R

Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D

State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D

State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Joseph Mowe
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire

Chief	Alfred Passardi
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	76
year-round housing units	69
single family units	58
owner occupied units	48
units built before 1950	45

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	1
1983	0
1984	0

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 7.6	
residential	2.9	$19.52
open space	0.2	19.52
commercial	0.0	19.52
industrial	4.1	19.52
personal	0.4	19.52

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$232,474
real estate taxes	159,518
state aid	47,100
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	1,426
health & human services	498
culture & recreation	1,068
interest on debt	3,773

Debt at year end

bonded	$46,673
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph J. Joseph†
Address	Florida School RFD 2 North Adams 01247 413 664-9292
Grade plan	K-8

Enrollment

total	20
high school	
Certified teachers	3.0
Pupils per teacher	5.90
Average teacher salary	$18,476
Per pupil expenditure	$4,244

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in

SS #209 North Adams
(tuitions out grades 9-12)
SS #851 Northern Berkshire

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	0
as a percent of all resident students attending school	0.00%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	7,355
1980	7,315
1984 (estimated)*	7,362
1990 (projected)**	7,630
Sex	
male	3,584
female	3,731
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	7,251
black	33
american indian	9
asian/pacific islander	15
other	7
Spanish origin	20
Age	
under 5 years	478
5–17 years	1,544
18–64 years	4,577
65 & over	716
median age	31.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	918
high school graduates	1,664
college graduates & beyond	590
Households	
total	2,254
with persons under 18	1,007
with persons over 65	497
receiving public aid	125
receiving social security income	534
persons per household	2.79
family households	1,912
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,717
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,799
median household income, 1979	$20,159
median family income, 1979	$21,921
persons in poverty, 1979	263
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,374
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	697
technicians, sales, & administrative support	791
service occupations	326
farming, fishing, & forestry	34
precision production, craft & repair	581
operators, fabricators, & laborers	767
self-employed persons	227

200 Main St. 01057 413 267-5555

Area	
total	44.96 sq. mi.
land	44.84 sq. mi.
water	0.12 sq. mi.
Elevation	407 ft.
Established	1775
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	162.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,492
democrats	1,500
republicans	480
unaffiliated	1,512
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Adolph S. Jurczyk
Executive Secretary	Theodore Kozak
Clerk	Muriel W. Sheridan
Treasurer	Muriel W. Sheridan
Assessor	Russell E. Bressette, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (1st Hampden)
William E. Moriarty – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	William F. Picking
sworn officers	11
crime rate, 1984***	22.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.6
Fire	
Chief	Elmer R. Harris
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,382
year-round housing units	2,355
single family units	1,863
owner occupied units	1,813
units built before 1950	1,227
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	15
1983	33
1984	35

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 110.9	
residential	92.1	$22.68
open space	0.0	
commercial	7.8	22.68
industrial	7.0	22.68
personal	3.9	22.68

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,820,356
real estate taxes	2,221,234
state aid	475,377
federal aid	382,434
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,974,221
police & fire	388,685
health & human services	63,098
culture & recreation	123,609
interest on debt	94,303
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,627,217
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	V. Vincent Carbone
Address	State St. Monson 01057 413 267-4841
Grade plan	K–2; 3–6; 7–12
Enrollment	
total	1,186
high school	516 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	63.1
Pupils per teacher	17.36
Average teacher salary	$21,895
Per pupil expenditure	$2,314
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	71
2 year college	18
4 year college	20
other postsecondary	5
military	3
work	23
other	0
not accounted for	2

Participates in
SS #860 Pathfinder Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	48
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.66%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	8,451
1980	8,011
1984 (estimated)*	7,975
1990 (projected)**	7,600
Sex	
male	3,876
female	4,135
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	7,929
black	9
american indian	18
asian/pacific islander	32
other	23
Spanish origin	27
Age	
under 5 years	503
5-17 years	1,492
18-64 years	4,868
65 & over	1,148
median age	33.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	790
high school graduates	2001
college graduates & beyond	838
Households	
total	3,120
with persons under 18	1,062
with persons over 65	877
receiving public aid	419
receiving social security income	1,026
persons per household	2.52
family households	2,286
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,703
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,990
median household income, 1979	$15,157
median family income, 1979	$18,191
persons in poverty, 1979	847
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,901
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	789
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,095
service occupations	477
farming, fishing, & forestry	57
precision production, craft & repair	490
operators, fabricators, & laborers	795
self-employed persons	160

1 Ave. A, Turners Falls 01376
413 863-4421

Area	
total	32.04 sq. mi.
land	31.02 sq. mi.
water	1.02 sq. mi.
Elevation	235 ft.
Established	1754
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (132) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	250.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,634
democrats	1,655
republicans	825
unaffiliated	2,154
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Clarkson S. Edwards
Admin. Assist.	Frank Abbondanzio
Clerk	Raymond J. Zukowski
Treasurer	Leon A. Momaney, Jr.
Assessor	James B. McCarthy

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Acting Chief	Harvey M. Kelleyhouse
sworn officers	16
crime rate, 1984***	20.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.8
Fire	
Chief	Dwayne Jenks
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,391
year-round housing units	3,382
single family units	1,773
owner occupied units	1,947
units built before 1950	2,239
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	14
1983	15
1984	32

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	141.0	
residential		87.0	$21.88
open space		1.6	21.88
commercial		9.9	27.61
industrial		30.9	27.61
personal		11.6	27.61

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,707,420
real estate taxes	3,075,048
state aid	622,092
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	435,059
health & human services	177,171
culture & recreation	196,710
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,052,000
short term	1,915,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #674 Gill Montague
SS #818 Franklin County

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Main Rd. 01245 413 528-1443

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	600
1980	818
1984 (estimated)*	918
1990 (projected)**	820

Sex	
male	420
female	398

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	799
black	17
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	1
other	0
Spanish origin	2

Age	
under 5 years	47
5-17 years	139
18-64 years	512
65 & over	120
median age	33.3 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	44
high school graduates	138
college graduates & beyond	191

Households	
total	300
with persons under 18	97
with persons over 65	78
receiving public aid	9
receiving social security income	94
persons per household	2.37
family households	203

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,426
per capita income, 1983*	$10,705
median household income, 1979	$14,412
median family income, 1979	$18,050
persons in poverty, 1979	81

Civilian Labor Force	
total	425
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	138
technicians, sales, & administrative support	76
service occupations	49
farming, fishing, & forestry	20
precision production, craft & repair	50
operators, fabricators, & laborers	60
self-employed persons	72

Area	
total	NA
land	26.55 sq mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,244 ft.

Established	1847
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	30.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	463
democrats	188
republicans	112
unaffiliated	163

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Stefan Grotz
Clerk	Susan S. MacIver
Treasurer	Matt O. Williams
Assessor	Peter Spiro Vallignos

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)	Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th)	Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)	Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)	Christopher J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Douglas H. Lyman
sworn officers	4
crime rate, 1984***	2.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0

Fire	
Chief	Raymond W. Tryon
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	660
year-round housing units	402
single family units	773
owner occupied units	1,947
units built before 1950	2,239

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	10
1983	NA
1984	15

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 49.8	
residential	42.1	$ 9.80
open space	1.9	9.80
commercial	3.1	9.80
industrial	0.0	
personal	2.7	9.80

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA

General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA

Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #765 Southern Berkshire

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

Main Rd. 01085 — 413 862-3386

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	446
1980	637
1984 (estimated)*	655
1990 (projected)**	700
Sex	
male	334
female	303
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	636
black	0
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	1
other	0
Spanish origin	4
Age	
under 5 years	52
5–17 years	125
18–64 years	365
65 & over	45
median age	30.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	23
high school graduates	171
college graduates & beyond	106
Households	
total	202
with persons under 18	108
with persons over 65	38
receiving public aid	7
receiving social security income	36
persons per household	3.11
family households	168
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,308
per capita income, 1983*	$11,568
median household income, 1979	$22,333
median family income, 1979	$23,864
persons in poverty, 1979	32
Civilian Labor Force	
total	279
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	99
technicians, sales, & administrative support	54
service occupations	20
farming, fishing, & forestry	10
precision production, craft & repair	48
operators, fabricators, & laborers	39
self-employed persons	23

Area	
total	NA
land	15.01 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,050 ft.
Established	1780
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	42.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	369
democrats	72
republicans	67
unaffiliated	230
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Wesley R.Mowat
Clerk	Martha P. McGreevey
Treasurer	Jane R. Thieley
Assessor	Charles W. Darling

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D
State Representative (3rd Hampden)
Michael P. Walsh – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James Stevens
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	David E. Hawley
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	225
year-round housing units	216
single family units	220
owner occupied units	189
units built before 1950	80
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	0
1983	4
1984	0

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	15.1	
residential		13.4	$21.83
open space		0.8	21.83
commercial		0.4	21.83
industrial		0.2	21.83
personal		0.3	21.83

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$416,799
real estate taxes	309,468
state aid	46,957
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$206,928
police & fire	9,510
health & human services	1,268
culture & recreation	1,134
interest on debt	5,836
Debt at year end	
bonded	$46,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #672 Gateway

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	52
1980	93
1984 (estimated)*	100
1990 (projected)**	105

Sex	
male	47
female	46

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	93
black	0
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	0
other	0
Spanish origin	1

Age	
under 5 years	3
5–17 years	11
18–64 years	60
65 & over	19
median age	41.1 years

Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	12
high school graduates	37
college graduates & beyond	8

Households	
total	40
with persons under 18	8
with persons over 65	13
receiving public aid	7
receiving social security income	7
persons per household	2.45
family households	26

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,543
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,037
median household income, 1979	$13,333
median family income, 1979	$21,250
persons in poverty, 1979	6

Civilian Labor Force	
total	58
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	9
technicians, sales, & administrative support	12
service occupations	16
farming, fishing, & forestry	0
precision production, craft & repair	4
operators, fabricators, & laborers	14
self-employed persons	4

East St., RD 3 01258 413 528-2839

Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA

Established 1779

Type of government
Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile ..... NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	68
democrats	4
republicans	28
unaffiliated	36

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert M. Ferry
Clerk	vacant
Treasurer	Margaret Whitbeck
Assessor	Carolyn Romano

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – D
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Christopher J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Chr., Bd. of Sel.
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire	
Chief	James Percy
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	102
year-round housing units	62
single family units	63
owner occupied units	35
units built before 1950	26

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	7
1983	NA
1984	3

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 14.5	
residential	13.5	$ 5.62
open space	0.0	
commercial	0.3	5.62
industrial	0.0	
personal	0.7	5.62

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$205,805
real estate taxes	70,513
state aid	106,067
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,178
health & human services	694
culture & recreation	0
interest on debt	0

Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #765 Southern Berkshire
(tuitions out all grades)

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

334 Nahant Rd. 01908 617 581-0018

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,119
1980	3,947
1984 (estimated)*	3,916
1990 (projected)**	3,730
Sex	
male	1,887
female	2,060
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,915
black	7
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	15
other	8
Spanish origin	8
Age	
under 5 years	187
5–17 years	674
18–64 years	2,527
65 & over	559
median age	34.3 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	101
high school graduates	871
college graduates & beyond	783
Households	
total	1,433
with persons under 18	448
with persons over 65	341
receiving public aid	110
receiving social security income	350
persons per household	2.65
family households	987
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$10,357
per capita income, 1983*	$14,593
median household income, 1979	$24,197
median family income, 1979	$25,722
persons in poverty, 1979	180
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,996
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	764
technicians, sales, & administrative support	511
service occupations	286
farming, fishing, & forestry	47
precision production, craft & repair	149
operators, fabricators, & laborers	177
self-employed persons	153

Area		**Established**	1853
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	1.04 sq. mi.		
water	NA		
Elevation	95 ft.	**Persons per square mile**	3,795.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,523
democrats	983
republicans	304
unaffiliated	1,236
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard J. Lombard
Clerk	Harriet C. Steeves
Treasurer	Harry W. Edwards
Assessor	Patricia K. Magner

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex)
Walter J. Boverini – D
State Representative (11th Essex)
Thomas W. McGee – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Joseph Manley
sworn officers	10
crime rate, 1984***	15.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	John P. Quinn
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,547
year-round housing units	1,484
single family units	1,005
owner occupied units	964
units built before 1950	868
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	NA
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 131.7	
residential	125.7	$21.32
open space	0.0	
commercial	3.5	21.32
industrial	0.0	21.32
personal	2.6	21.32

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Leonard F. Piazza
Address	Castle Rd. Nahant 01908 617 581-0800
Grade plan	K–8
Enrollment	
total	220
high school	
Certified teachers	14.4
Pupils per teacher	15.31
Average teacher salary	$21,538
Per pupil expenditure	$3,232
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #291 Swampscott
(tuitions out grades 9–12)

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	91
as a percent of all resident students attending school	17.57%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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NANTUCKET COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,774
1980	5,087
1984 (estimated)*	5,802
1990 (projected)**	7,720

Sex	
male	2,441
female	2,646

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,903
black	106
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	10
other	65
Spanish origin	32

Age	
under 5 years	257
5-17 years	840
18-64 years	3,113
65 & over	877
median age	34.8 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	208
high school graduates	1,618
college graduates & beyond	654

Households	
total	2,155
with persons under 18	583
with persons over 65	639
receiving public aid	64
receiving social security income	625
persons per household	2.32
family households	1,373

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,987
per capita income, 1983*	$14,296
median household income, 1979	$19,012
median family income, 1979	$22,484
persons in poverty, 1979	281

Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,767
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	662
technicians, sales, & administrative support	788
service occupations	473
farming, fishing, & forestry	93
precision production, craft & repair	347
operators, fabricators, & laborers	351
self-employed persons	421

Broad St. 02554 617 228-6800

Area	
total	14.41 sq. mi.
land	13.70 sq. mi.
water	0.71 sq. mi.
Elevation	10 ft

Established	1671
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	353.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,415
democrats	607
republicans	765
unaffiliated	3,043

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Charles J. Gardner
Clerk	Madelyne G. Perry
Treasurer	Joan M. Coffin
Assessor	Albert H. Lockley

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Randy Norris
sworn officers	18
crime rate, 1984***	40.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.9

Fire	
Chief	Bruce L. Watts
firefighters	paid & volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,784
year-round housing units	2,331
single family units	1,924
owner occupied units	1,457
units built before 1950	1,161

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	182
1983	219
1984	280

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,043.8	
residential	809.1	$ 7.17
open space	104.6	7.02
commercial	87.1	11.34
industrial	6.4	11.34
personal	36.5	11.34

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$11,511,127
real estate taxes	7,594,840
state aid	330,349
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	$5,359,355
police & fire	689,714
health & human services	1,044,011
culture & recreation	153,256
interest on debt	484,970

Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,065,365
short term	1,000,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John J. O'Neill
Address	Atlantic Ave. Nantucket 02554 617 228-0863
Grade plan	1-6; 7-8; 9-12

Enrollment	
total	748
high school	224

Certified teachers	58.0
Pupils per teacher	12.67
Average teacher salary	$22,544
Per pupil expenditure	$3,522

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	59
2 year college	2
4 year college	37
other postsecondary	4
military	5
work	11
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	4
as a percent of all resident students attending school	0.55%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	31,057
1980	29,461
1984 (estimated)*	30,137
1990 (projected)**	28,730
Sex	
male	14,136
female	15,325
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	28,648
black	426
american indian	23
asian/pacific islander	236
other	128
Spanish origin	313
Age	
under 5 years	1,575
5-17 years	6,107
18-64 years	18,613
65 & over	3,166
median age	32.0 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,176
high school graduates	6,410
college graduates & beyond	5,336
Households	
total	10,169
with persons under 18	3,925
with persons over 65	2,292
receiving public aid	378
receiving social security income	2,444
persons per household	2.89
family households	7,727
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,948
per capita income, 1983*	$13,445
median household income, 1979	$22,898
median family income, 1979	$25,663
persons in poverty, 1979	1,170
Civilian Labor Force	
total	15,986
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	4,838
technicians, sales, & administrative support	5,522
service occupations	1,781
farming, fishing, & forestry	90
precision production, craft & repair	1,476
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,804
self-employed persons	930

13 East Central St. 01760 617 651-7230

Area	
total	15.99 sq. mi
land	14,88 sq. mi
water	1.11 sq. mi
Elevation	100 ft.
Established	1781
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (180) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,842.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	17,164
democrats	7,987
republicans	2,227
unaffiliated	6,950
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William Snow
Administrator	Frederick C. Conley
Clerk	Edward W. Deveraux
Treasurer	Donald F. Atherton
Assessor	William McLaren

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex & Norfolk)
Edward L. Burke – D
State Representative (5th Middlesex)
Joseph M. Connolly – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John Arena
sworn officers	54
crime rate, 1984***	27.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.5
Fire	
Chief	Robert E. Morris
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	10,443
year-round housing units	10,437
single family units	7,464
owner occupied units	7,389
units built before 1950	5,385
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	79
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 863.6	$23.96
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph A. Keefe
Address	13 East Central St. Natick 01760 617 651-7104
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	4,392
high school	1,705
Certified teachers	282.3
Pupils per teacher	14.55
Average teacher salary	$24,167
Per pupil expenditure	$3,094
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	407
2 year college	50
4 year college	188
other postsecondary	13
military	14
work	129
other	8
not accounted for	5

Participates in
SS #816 Quinobin

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	331
as a percent of all resident students attending school	6.92%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

needham
NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	29,748
1980	27,901
1984 (estimated)*	27,335
1990 (projected)**	26,480

Sex

male	13,329
female	14,572

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	27,420
black	86
american indian	6
asian/pacific islander	320
other	69
Spanish origin	163

Age

under 5 years	1,427
5-17 years	5,980
18-64 years	16,889
65 & over	3,605
median age	35.4 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	716
high school graduates	4,600
college graduates & beyond	7,621

Households

total	9,359
with persons under 18	3,745
with persons over 65	2,500
receiving public aid	282
receiving social security income	2,415
persons per household	2.96
family households	7,565

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$11,580
per capita income, 1983*	$16,846
median household income, 1979	$29,062
median family income, 1979	$31,793
persons in poverty, 1979	831

Civilian Labor Force

total	14,252
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	6,209
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,796
service occupations	1,079
farming, fishing, & forestry	37
precision production, craft & repair	844
operators, fabricators, & laborers	847
self-employed persons	956

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Area	
total	12.75 sq. mi.
land	12.50 sq. mi.
water	0.25 sq. mi.
Elevation	160 ft.
Established	1711
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (264) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	2,188.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	17,784
democrats	6,275
republicans	4,029
unaffiliated	7,480

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	H. Phillip Garrity, Jr.
Executive Secretary	David W. Owen
Clerk	Theodora K. Bertolet
Treasurer	Gerard E. Sullivan
Assessor	Richard W. Finnegan

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (Norfolk Bristol & Middlesex)
David H. Locke – R
State Representative (13th Norfolk)
Ellen M. Canavan – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Louis Roman
sworn officers	51
crime rate, 1984***	20.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.1

Fire

Chief	Charles M. Bellomo
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	9,489
year-round housing units	9,486
single family units	7,981
owner occupied units	7,756
units built before 1950	4,421

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	92
1983	263
1984	230

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,474.0	
residential	1,092.6	$16.62
open space	0.0	
commercial	239.3	16.62
industrial	108.8	16.62
personal	33.3	16.62

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$42,460,179
real estate taxes	22,349,821
state aid	2,209,464
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$28,907,667
police & fire	4,520,821
health & human services	12,820,704
culture & recreation	1,259,300
interest on debt	133,558

Debt at year end

bonded	$1,695,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Alan E. Schaeffer
Address	1330 Highland Ave. Needham 02192 617 444-4100
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	4,215
high school	1,561
Certified teachers	273.4
Pupils per teacher	15.42
Average teacher salary	$26,278
Per pupil expenditure	$3,204

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	399
2 year college	27
4 year college	302
other postsecondary	14
military	5
work	50
other	0
not accounted for	1

Participates in
SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech

Resid[illegible] students attending n[illegible]ic schools

total	489
as a percent of all resident students attending school	10.30%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Mallery Rd. 01237 413 458-5461

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	183
1980	159
1984 (estimated)*	145
1990 (projected)**	155
Sex	
male	80
female	79
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	156
black	3
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	0
other	0
Spanish origin	2
Age	
under 5 years	7
5-17 years	20
18-64 years	103
65 & over	29
median age	36.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	24
high school graduates	25
college graduates & beyond	41
Households	
total	69
with persons under 18	16
with persons over 65	21
receiving public aid	11
receiving social security income	28
persons per household	2.24
family households	43
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,137
per capita income, 1983*	$12,774
median household income, 1979	$17,019
median family income, 1979	$17,386
persons in poverty, 1979	13
Civilian Labor Force	
total	104
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	44
technicians, sales, & administrative support	21
service occupations	8
farming, fishing, & forestry	5
precision production, craft & repair	12
operators, fabricators, & laborers	9
self-employed persons	18

Area	
total	NA
land	13.65 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,256 ft.
Established	1781
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	11.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	111
democrats	22
republicans	28
unaffiliated	61
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John D. Haig, Sr.
Clerk	Carlanne Rancourt
Treasurer	Timothy Tillotson
Assessor	Edward Lefebre

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R

Councilor (8th)	Edward M. O'Brien – D

State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R

State Representative (2nd Berkshire)
Sherwood Guernsey – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	NA
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Philip Rancourt, Sr.
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	76
year-round housing units	75
single family units	53
owner occupied units	44
units built before 1950	34
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	0
1983	0
1984	0

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 11.8	
residential	5.2	$ 3.10
open space	0.5	3.10
commercial	5.3	5.75
industrial	0.0	
personal	0.7	5.75

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #341 Williamstown
(tuitions out grades K-6)
SS #715 Mount Greylock
(tuitions out grades 7-12)

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	101,777
1980	98,478
1984 (estimated)*	97,885
1990 (projected)**	94,550
Sex	
male	45,626
female	52,852
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	87,993
black	2,620
american indian	269
asian/pacific islander	235
other	7,361
Spanish origin	4,397
Age	
under 5 years	6,792
5-17 years	18,993
18-64 years	56,719
65 & over	15,974
median age	33.2 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	27,903
high school graduates	15,138
college graduates & beyond	3,757
Households	
total	37,388
with persons under 18	13,401
with persons over 65	11,652
receiving public aid	7,047
receiving social security income	12,702
persons per household	2.59
family households	26,579
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,431
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,244
median household income, 1979	$11,634
median family income, 1979	$14,930
persons in poverty, 1979	15,671
Civilian Labor Force	
total	44,455
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	5,204
technicians, sales, & administrative support	9,158
service occupations	5,440
farming, fishing, & forestry	904
precision production, craft & repair	4,621
operators, fabricators, & laborers	15,113
self-employed persons	1,169

133 William St. 02740 617 999-2931

Area	
total	19.83 sq. mi
land	18.99 sq. mi
water	0.84 sq. mi
Elevation	50 ft
Established	1787
Type of government	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	4,966.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	48,161
democrats	30,690
republicans	4,798
unaffiliated	12,673
Local officials	
Mayor	John K. Bullard
Clerk	Janice Davidian
Treasurer	Peter S. Barney
Assessor	Barry G. Trahan

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Bristol & Plymouth)
William Q. MacLean, Jr. – D
State Representative
(11th Bristol) Roger R. Goyette – D
(12th Bristol) Joseph B. McIntyre – D
(13th Bristol) Denis Lawrence – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Arthur T. Oliveira
sworn officers	242
crime rate, 1984***	53.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	7.4
Fire	
Chief	Manuel Almeida
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	39,523
year-round housing units	39,482
single family units	12,967
owner occupied units	15,784
units built before 1950	29,626
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	30
1983	44
1984	45

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 241.6	$114.40
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$70,899,443
real estate taxes	22,012,566
state aid	13,170,684
federal aid	11,558,605
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$48,870,371
police & fire	13,344,305
health & human services	1,345,585
culture & recreation	1,649,197
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$35,070,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	C. Nanopoulos
Address	455 County Rd. New Bedford 02740 617 997-4511
Grade plan	N-6; K-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	14,133
high school	3,074
Certified teachers	667.0
Pupils per teacher	20.72
Average teacher salary	$21,072
Per pupil expenditure	$1,824
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	538
2 year college	79
4 year college	206
other postsecondary	38
military	38
work	135
other	10
not accounted for	32

Participates in
SS #825 Greater New Bedford

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	2,032
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.40%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	631
1980	671
1984 (estimated)*	683
1990 (projected)**	760
Sex	
male	350
female	321
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	658
black	3
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	3
other	4
Spanish origin	2
Age	
under 5 years	51
5-17 years	167
18-64 years	408
65 & over	45
median age	28.8 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	49
high school graduates	123
college graduates & beyond	70
Households	
total	207
with persons under 18	102
with persons over 65	33
receiving public aid	14
receiving social security income	46
persons per household	3.34
family households	166
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,996
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,117
median household income, 1979	$18,750
median family income, 1979	$20,870
persons in poverty, 1979	100
Civilian Labor Force	
total	353
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	54
technicians, sales, & administrative support	66
service occupations	33
farming, fishing, & forestry	47
precision production, craft & repair	44
operators, fabricators, & laborers	98
self-employed persons	44

Oakham Rd. 01521

617 867-2071

Area	
total	NA
land	20.76 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	945 ft
Established	1751
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	32.32

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	395
democrats	119
republicans	57
unaffiliated	219
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Stephen J. Cronin
Executive Secretary	Patricia Herlinger
Clerk	Carolyn G. Glidden
Treasurer	June F. Klemm
Assessor	Betty A. Davis

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Joseph D. Early – D

Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D

State Representative (5th Worcester)
Henry R. Grenier – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert N. Glidden
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	James A. Brown
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	221
year-round housing units	221
single family units	189
owner occupied units	155
units built before 1950	117
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	5
1983	7
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 23.0	
residential	16.3	$16.50
open space	0.5	16.50
commercial	0.0	
industrial	0.6	16.50
personal	5.6	16.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #753 Quabbin
SS #860 Pathfinder

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,031
1980	1,160
1984 (estimated)*	1,245
1990 (projected)**	1,160
Sex	
male	589
female	571
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,151
black	4
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	1
other	4
Spanish origin	1
Age	
under 5 years	69
5-17 years	227
18-64 years	691
65 & over	173
median age	34.7 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	116
high school graduates	291
college graduates & beyond	155
Households	
total	430
with persons under 18	148
with persons over 65	128
receiving public aid	26
receiving social security income	132
persons per household	2.69
family households	309
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,471
per capita income, 1983*	$10,753
median household income, 1979	$15,346
median family income, 1979	$16,161
persons in poverty, 1979	135
Civilian Labor Force	
total	560
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	119
technicians, sales, & administrative support	113
service occupations	65
farming, fishing, & forestry	29
precision production, craft & repair	89
operators, fabricators, & laborers	103
self-employed persons	104

Mill River 01244 413 229-8116

Area	
total	NA
land	47.85 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	1,351 ft
Established	1775
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	24.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	669
democrats	97
republicans	136
unaffiliated	436
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John B. Ormsbee
Clerk	Margaret W. Smith
Treasurer	Alicia Brazie
Assessor	vacant

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Christopher J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Adlor J. Murray
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Paul Harvey
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	595
year-round housing units	487
single family units	447
owner occupied units	334
units built before 1950	351
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	5
1983	NA
1984	13

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	96.5	
residential		71.1	$ 7.49
open space		14.0	7.49
commercial		5.4	7.49
industrial		0.7	7.49
personal		5.2	7.49

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #765 Southern Berkshire

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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***rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	474
1980	688
1984 (estimated)*	775
1990 (projected)**	790
Sex	
male	335
female	353
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	682
black	0
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	2
other	1
Spanish origin	1
Age	
under 5 years	44
5-17 years	159
18-64 years	409
65 & over	76
median age	30.8 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	32
high school graduates	156
college graduates & beyond	105
Households	
total	251
with persons under 18	100
with persons over 65	50
receiving public aid	20
receiving social security income	51
persons per household	2.71
family households	189
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,681
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,483
median household income, 1979	$17,895
median family income, 1979	$19,081
persons in poverty, 1979	68
Civilian Labor Force	
total	336
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	78
technicians, sales, & administrative support	81
service occupations	36
farming, fishing, & forestry	13
precision production, craft & repair	57
operators, fabricators, & laborers	55
self-employed persons	36

South Main St. 01355 617 544-6437

Area	
total	59.26 sq. mi.
land	45.04 sq. mi.
water	14.22 sq. mi.
Elevation	1,048 ft.
Established	1755
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	11.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	420
democrats	99
republicans	76
unaffiliated	245
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Paul B. Bush
Clerk	Helen A. Wetherby
Treasurer	Arlene J.D. Hunt
Assessor	Paul O. McGinnis

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (2nd Franklin)
Carmen D. Buell – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Rodney Ruta
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	George C. Willard
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	278
year-round housing units	272
single family units	247
owner occupied units	217
units built before 1950	121
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	6
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	18.5	
residential		17.0	$13.75
open space		0.0	
commercial		0.4	13.75
industrial		0.0	13.75
personal		1.0	13.75

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$409,893
real estate taxes	238,131
state aid	62,794
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$222,378
police & fire	34,821
health & human services	3,841
culture & recreation	4,918
interest on debt	1,857
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in

SS #728 New Salem-Wendell (gr. N-6)
SS #755 Ralph C. Mahar (gr. 7-12)
SS #818 Franklin County Technical

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,804
1980	4,529
1984 (estimated)*	5,097
1990 (projected)**	4,960
Sex	
male	2,211
female	2,318
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,505
black	2
american indian	12
asian/pacific islander	7
other	3
Spanish origin	9
Age	
under 5 years	300
5–17 years	988
18–64 years	2,745
65 & over	496
median age	32.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	204
high school graduates	1,143
college graduates & beyond	638
Households	
total	1,588
with persons under 18	653
with persons over 65	375
receiving public aid	123
receiving social security income	395
persons per household	2.87
family households	1,177
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,888
per capita income, 1983*	$11,177
median household income, 1979	$21,036
median family income, 1979	$24,422
persons in poverty, 1979	365
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,226
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	606
technicians, sales, & administrative support	601
service occupations	270
farming, fishing, & forestry	31
precision production, craft & repair	293
operators, fabricators, & laborers	273
self-employed persons	168

25 High Rd. 01950 — 617 465-9241

Area	
total	NA
land	23.97 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	37 ft.
Established	1635
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	188.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,017
democrats	432
republicans	710
unaffiliated	1,875
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Angie Machiros
Clerk	Marcia J. Pierce
Treasurer	Delores Krupowicz
Assessor	Worthen Taylor, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) — John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Walter J. Boverini – D
State Representative (2nd Essex)
Thomas G. Palumbo – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	George L. Riel
sworn officers	4
crime rate, 1984***	14.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.6
Fire	
Chief	Wallace O. Pearson
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,104
year-round housing units	1,668
single family units	1,420
owner occupied units	1,278
units built before 1950	670
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	29
1983	NA
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 212.4	
residential	198.0	$11.60
open space	0.4	11.60
commercial	8.1	11.60
industrial	1.4	11.60
personal	4.5	11.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,328,449
real estate taxes	2,088,323
state aid	477,843
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,334,139
police & fire	279,952
health & human services	29,472
culture & recreation	69,782
interest on debt	470
Debt at year end	
bonded	$71,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Gerald M. Kohn
Address	P.O. Box 56 Byfield 01922 617 465-2476
Grade plan	K–6; 1–2
Enrollment	
total	461
high school	
Certified teachers	27.0
Pupils per teacher	16.29
Average teacher salary	$21,859
Per pupil expenditure	$2,244
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #773 Triton
SS #885 Whittier

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	43
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.38%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

Pleasant St. 01950	617 465-8122

Area	
total	8.91 sq mi
land	8.30 sq mi
water	0.61 sq mi
Elevation	37 ft
Established	1764
Type of government	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	1,784.5

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	15,807
1980	15,900
1984 (estimated)*	16,508
1990 (projected)**	17,080
Sex	
male	7,434
female	8,466
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	15,745
black	78
american indian	33
asian/pacific islander	20
other	24
Spanish origin	55
Age	
under 5 years	945
5-17 years	3,269
18-64 years	9,406
65 & over	2,280
median age	32.4 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,147
high school graduates	3,576
college graduates & beyond	2,172
Households	
total	5,892
with persons under 18	2,184
with persons over 65	1,507
receiving public aid	646
receiving social security income	1,581
persons per household	2.64
family households	3,966
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,206
per capita income, 1983*	$10,661
median household income, 1979	$17,125
median family income, 1979	$21,017
persons in poverty, 1979	1,474
Civilian Labor Force	
total	8,005
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,364
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,875
service occupations	1,100
farming, fishing, & forestry	91
precision production, craft & repair	830
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,356
self-employed persons	563

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	9,172
democrats	3,106
republicans	1,536
unaffiliated	4,530
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Peter J. Matthews
Admin. Assist.	Janice Ricard
Clerk	George H. Lawler, Jr.
Treasurer	Gertrude O'Brien
Assessor	James Griffin

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)	Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th)	John F. Markey – D
State Senator (3rd Essex)	Nicholas J. Costello – D
State Representative (1st Essex)	Barbara Hildt – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Joseph Garand
sworn officers	30
crime rate, 1984***	41.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.3
Fire	
Chief	Warren O. Page
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	6,483
year-round housing units	6,251
single family units	3,521
owner occupied units	3,428
units built before 1950	4,461
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (9 months reported)	13
1983	96
1984	84

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	423.7	
residential		328.5	$23.07
open space		0.1	23.07
commercial		51.4	27.29
industrial		30.7	27.29
personal		13.0	27.29

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$12,120,445
real estate taxes	8,571,069
state aid	1,354,212
federal aid	926,437
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$7,129,058
police & fire	2,071,675
health & human services	104,218
culture & recreation	227,024
interest on debt	661,467
Debt at year end	
bonded	$7,710,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Francis T. Bresnahan
Address	70 Low St. Newburyport 01950 617 465-5322
Grade plan	K–4; 5–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	2,609
high school	856
Certified teachers	155.5
Pupils per teacher	16.54
Average teacher salary	$20,856
Per pupil expenditure	$2,236
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	186
2 year college	43
4 year college	76
other postsecondary	5
military	11
work	42
other	0
not accounted for	9

Participates in
SS #885 Whittier

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	218
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.48%

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	91,263
1980	83,622
1984 (estimated)*	82,359
1990 (projected)**	78,860

Sex

male	38,564
female	45,058

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	79,962
black	1,300
american indian	69
asian/pacific islander	1,697
other	594
Spanish origin	1,147

Age

under 5 years	3,707
5-17 years	14,292
18-64 years	53,742
65 & over	11,881
median age	33.4 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	3,583
high school graduates	13,114
college graduates & beyond	24,703

Households

total	28,464
with persons under 18	9,464
with persons over 65	7,982
receiving public aid	1,238
receiving social security income	7,765
persons per household	2.78
family households	20,787

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$11,609
per capita income, 1983*	$16,996
median household income, 1979	$26,663
median family income, 1979	$30,436
persons in poverty, 1979	4,595

Civilian Labor Force

total	44,630
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	20,200
technicians, sales, & administrative support	13,011
service occupations	4,380
farming, fishing, & forestry	196
precision production, craft & repair	2,521
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,865
self-employed persons	3,898

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617 552-7000

Area

total	18.33 sq. mi.
land	17.90 sq. mi.
water	0.43 sq. mi.
Elevation	50 ft.

Established	1691

Type of government

Mayor – Council
24 Councilpersons

Persons per square mile	4,564.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	47,861
democrats	25,426
republicans	5,394
unaffiliated	17,041

Local officials

Mayor	Theodore D. Mann
Exec. Admin.	Richard Kelliher
Clerk	Edward G. English
Treasurer	Theodore Scafidi
Assessor	Robert Palmer

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (2nd Middlesex & Norfolk)
Jack H. Backman – D
State Representative
(10th Middlesex) Joseph DeNucci – D
(11th Middlesex) David B. Cohen – D
(12th Middlesex) Susan D. Schur – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	William F. Quinn
sworn officers	204
crime rate, 1984***	35.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.0

Fire

Chief	Edward B. Reilly, Jr.
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	29,131
year-round housing units	29,081
single family units	18,594
owner occupied units	19,515
units built before 1950	20,907

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	63
1983	318
1984	41

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 3,574.7	
residential	2,937.2	$20.53
open space	0.0	
commercial	471.6	34.55
industrial	85.2	34.55
personal	80.7	34.55

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$103,981,563
real estate taxes	75,896,184
state aid	7,642,617
federal aid	1,906,423

General Fund Expenditures

total	$54,997,923
police & fire	13,231,206
health & human services	1,187,610
culture & recreation	2,164,144
interest on debt	646,692

Debt at year end

bonded	$7,345,000
short term	2,800,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John M. Strand
Address	100 Walnut St. Newtonville 02163 617 552-7590
Grade plan	K-6; 7-8; 9-12

Enrollment

total	10,054
high school	3,838
Certified teachers	584.6
Pupils per teacher	16.37
Average teacher salary	$30,275
Per pupil expenditure	$3,606

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	890
2 year college	27
4 year college	552
other postsecondary	69
military	8
work	162
other	36
not accounted for	36

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	2,202
as a percent of all resident students attending school	18.77%

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NORFOLK COUNTY

100 Main St. 02056 **617 528-1400**

Area	
total	15.35 sq. mi.
land	15.10 sq. mi.
water	0.25 sq. mi.
Elevation	200 ft.
Established	1870
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	414.5

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,656
1980	6,363
1984 (estimated)*	7,415
1990 (projected)**	8,010
Sex	
male	3,649
female	2,714
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,937
black	359
american indian	9
asian/pacific islander	20
other	38
Spanish origin	77
Age	
under 5 years	399
5–17 years	1,489
18–64 years	4,119
65 & over	356
median age	29.3 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	208
high school graduates	1,415
college graduates & beyond	1,079
Households	
total	1,629
with persons under 18	889
with persons over 65	263
receiving public aid	84
receiving social security income	324
persons per household	3.25
family households	1,412
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,368
per capita income, 1983*	$10,955
median household income, 1979	$26,300
median family income, 1979	$27,568
persons in poverty, 1979	243
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,659
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	854
technicians, sales, & administrative support	777
service occupations	251
farming, fishing, & forestry	25
precision production, craft & repair	347
operators, fabricators, & laborers	316
self-employed persons	177

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,255
democrats	833
republicans	635
unaffiliated	1,787
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	George J. Murray
Executive Secretary	Marilyn Morris
Clerk	Elinor Pearson
Treasurer	Thomas P. Crane
Assessor	John H. Robbins, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (Norfolk Bristol & Middlesex)
David H. Locke – R
State Representative (9th Norfolk)
Francis H. Woodward – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	William R. Treeful
sworn officers	13
crime rate, 1984***	18.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.4
Fire	
Chief	William F. Kelley
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,682
year-round housing units	1,679
single family units	1,479
owner occupied units	1,396
units built before 1950	488
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	55
1983	167
1984	112

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 255.2	
residential	235.4	$16.70
open space	0.0	
commercial	9.3	16.70
industrial	5.0	16.70
personal	5.5	16.70

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,536,707
real estate taxes	3,314,954
state aid	623,366
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,474,481
police & fire	551,332
health & human services	180,977
culture & recreation	91,372
interest on debt	91,496
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,070,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Thomas M. Delmonaco
Address	70 Boardman St. Norfolk 02056 617 528-1266
Grade plan	K–3; 4–6
Enrollment	
total	690
high school	
Certified teachers	31.9
Pupils per teacher	21.86
Average teacher salary	$21,743
Per pupil expenditure	$1,777
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #690 King Phillip
SS #878 Tri County

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	122
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.43%

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

10 Main St. 01247 413 663-6685

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	19,195
1980	18,063
1984 (estimated)*	17,385
1990 (projected)**	18,050
Sex	
male	8,354
female	9,709
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	17,790
black	131
american indian	14
asian/pacific islander	43
other	85
Spanish origin	140
Age	
under 5 years	970
5-17 years	3,180
18-64 years	11,065
65 & over	2,848
median age	30.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	2,637
high school graduates	3,728
college graduates & beyond	919
Households	
total	6,638
with persons under 18	2,198
with persons over 65	2,095
receiving public aid	1,049
receiving social security income	2,440
persons per household	2.50
family households	4,547
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,602
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,742
median household income, 1979	$12,442
median family income, 1979	$16,308
persons in poverty, 1979	2,436
Civilian Labor Force	
total	8,181
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,291
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,992
service occupations	1,246
farming, fishing, & forestry	59
precision production, craft & repair	953
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,832
self-employed persons	325

Area	
total	20.70 sq. mi.
land	20.59 sq. mi.
water	0.11 sq. mi.
Elevation	1,000 ft.
Established	1878
Type of government	Mayor – Council 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	872.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,114
democrats	3,690
republicans	914
unaffiliated	3,510
Local officials	
Mayor	John Barrett
Clerk	Mary Ann Abuisi
Treasurer	Gloria J. Rougeau
Assessor	Robert E. Patenaude

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (1st Berkshire)
Frank N. Costa – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Richard Bush
sworn officers	32
crime rate, 1984***	48.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	4.2
Fire	
Chief	Robert G. Perry
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	7,099
year-round housing units	7,088
single family units	2,978
owner occupied units	3,323
units built before 1950	5,272
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	81
1983	5
1984	34

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 211.0	
residential	145.8	$19.07
open space	0.9	19.07
commercial	35.5	26.68
industrial	14.4	26.68
personal	14.4	26.68

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$9,782,535
real estate taxes	3,955,532
state aid	2,661,520
federal aid	955,879
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,674,884
health & human services	1,146,158
culture & recreation	255,810
interest on debt	410,912
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,835,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert W. Maroni
Address	191 East Main St. North Adams 01247 413 663-3793
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,556
high school	777
Certified teachers	126.9
Pupils per teacher	19.06
Average teacher salary	$22,955
Per pupil expenditure	$1,994
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	180
2 year college	33
4 year college	73
other postsecondary	11
military	13
work	29
other	21
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #851 Northern Berkshire

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	42
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.59%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	16,284
1980	20,129
1984 (estimated)*	21,550
1990 (projected)**	21,630

Sex

male	9,553
female	10,576

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	19,888
black	82
american indian	16
asian/pacific islander	118
other	25
Spanish origin	124

Age

under 5 years	1,081
5–17 years	4,238
18–64 years	12,289
65 & over	2,521
median age	32.1 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	1,038
high school graduates	4,307
college graduates & beyond	3,214

Households

total	6,756
with persons under 18	2,659
with persons over 65	1,681
receiving public aid	289
receiving social security income	1,814
persons per household	2.81
family households	5,201

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 8,554
per capita income, 1983*	$12,546
median household income, 1979	$22,228
median family income, 1979	$25,713
persons in poverty, 1979	591

Civilian Labor Force

total	9,778
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,170
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,056
service occupations	1,015
farming, fishing, & forestry	100
precision production, craft & repair	872
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,215
self-employed persons	537

120 Main St. 01845 — 617 682-6483

Area

total	27.83 sq. mi.
land	26.63 sq. mi.
water	1.20 sq. mi.

Elevation	100 ft.
Established	1855

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
5 Selectmen

Persons per square mile	723.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	11,663
democrats	4,904
republicans	1,763
unaffiliated	5,016

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Christine M. Smith
Executive Secretary	Keith Bergman
Clerk	Daniel Long
Treasurer	James H. Dewhirst
Assessor	Edward F. Phelan

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)	Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th)	John F. Markey – D
State Senator (3rd Essex)	Nicholas J. Costello – D
State Representative (14th Essex)	Joseph N. Hermann – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Edward Sullivan
sworn officers	31
crime rate, 1984***	23.5 (estimated)
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.0 (est.)

Fire

Chief	William V. Nolan
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	7,047
year-round housing units	7,041
single family units	4,191
owner occupied units	4,089
units built before 1950	2,449

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	81
1983	172
1984	204

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 694.3	
residential	543.0	$16.42
open space	0.0	
commercial	62.6	16.42
industrial	73.6	16.42
personal	15.2	16.42

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$15,533,322
real estate taxes	11,108,443
state aid	1,553,317
federal aid	248,715

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	2,334,828
health & human services	114,937
culture & recreation	428,358
interest on debt	184,602

Debt at year end

bonded	$2,730,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Leslie C. Bernal

Address

111 Phillips Brooks Rd.
North Andover 01845
617 682-5231

Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12

Enrollment

total	3,432
high school	1,082

Certified teachers	165.1
Pupils per teacher	20.42
Average teacher salary	$25,217
Per pupil expenditure	$2,214

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	255
2 year college	47
4 year college	148
other postsecondary	1
military	10
work	32
other	12
not accounted for	5

Participates in

SS #832 Greater Lawrence

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	687
as a percent of all resident students attending school	16.26%

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BRISTOL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	18,665
1980	21,095
1984 (estimated)*	21,750
1990 (projected)**	24,250

Sex

male	10,188
female	10,907

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	20,889
black	54
american indian	11
asian/pacific islander	87
other	54
Spanish origin	111

Age

under 5 years	1,538
5-17 years	4,924
18-64 years	12,514
65 & over	2,119
median age	29.7 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	1,629
high school graduates	4,839
college graduates & beyond	1,893

Households

total	7,324
with persons under 18	3,271
with persons over 65	1,541
receiving public aid	573
receiving social security income	1,641
persons per household	2.85
family households	5,636

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 7,352
per capita income, 1983*	$10,071
median household income, 1979	$19,039
median family income, 1979	$22,128
persons in poverty, 1979	1,180

Civilian Labor Force

total	10,764
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,622
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,731
service occupations	999
farming, fishing, & forestry	66
precision production, craft & repair	1,588
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,276
self-employed persons	451

43 South Washington St. 02760
617 695-0981

Area		**Established**	1887
total	19.45 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (108) 3 Selectmen
land	19.05 sq. mi.		
water	0.40 sq. mi.		
Elevation	185 ft	**Persons per square mile**	1,084.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	9,957
democrats	2,328
republicans	2,454
unaffiliated	5,205

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Hugh L. Donnelly
Admin. Assist.	Joseph J. Sullivan
Clerk	Donald B. Hussey
Treasurer	James P. Cullen
Assessor	John C. Kraskouskas

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (Norfolk Bristol & Middlesex)
David H. Locke – R
State Representative (14th Bristol)
Kevin Porter – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	John D. Coyle
sworn officers	40
crime rate, 1984***	35.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.2

Fire

Chief	Lester E. Caldwell
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	7,599
year-round housing units	7,577
single family units	4,559
owner occupied units	4,804
units built before 1950	3,641

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	381
1983	119
1984	204

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 466.0	$20.00
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$1,538,742
real estate taxes	8,805,301
state aid	823,623
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$6,742,505
police & fire	2,137,047
health & human services	183,999
culture & recreation	353,531
interest on debt	425,241

Debt at year end

bonded	$4,325,000
short term	1,223,720

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William L. Kelley
Address	45 South Washington St. North Attleborough 02760 617 695-1455
Grade plan	K-4; K-6; 5; 6; 6-8; 9-12

Enrollment

total	3,588
high school	1,056
Certified teachers	166.1
Pupils per teacher	21.23
Average teacher salary	$24,397
Per pupil expenditure	$2,017

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	253
2 year college	38
4 year college	125
other postsecondary	9
military	5
work	72
other	4
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #878 Tri County

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	535
as a percent of all resident students attending school	12.18%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,967
1980	4,150
1984 (estimated)*	4,179
1990 (projected)**	4,440
Sex	
male	2,037
female	2,113
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,117
black	10
american indian	9
asian/pacific islander	11
other	3
Spanish origin	11
Age	
under 5 years	279
5-17 years	1,006
18-64 years	2,395
65 & over	470
median age	29.8 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	330
high school graduates	872
college graduates & beyond	250
Households	
total	1,415
with persons under 18	614
with persons over 65	357
receiving public aid	114
receiving social security income	532
persons per household	2.85
family households	1,074
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,065
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,936
median household income, 1979	$16,575
median family income, 1979	$19,059
persons in poverty, 1979	328
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,888
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	281
technicians, sales, & administrative support	495
service occupations	164
farming, fishing, & forestry	134
precision production, craft & repair	248
operators, fabricators, & laborers	503
self-employed persons	127

Main St. 01535 617 867-2907

Area	
total	NA
land	21.11 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	915 ft.
Established	1812
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	196.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,206
democrats	949
republicans	249
unaffiliated	1,008
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Joseph Valencourt
Clerk	Doris R. Revane
Treasurer	Betty A. Roberts
Assessor	Fred J. Grabert

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D

Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D

State Representative (5th Worcester)
Henry R. Grenier – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Harbig Thomasian
sworn officers	4
crime rate, 1984***	9.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	James Black
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,563
year-round housing units	1,500
single family units	892
owner occupied units	975
units built before 1950	1,022
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	9
1983	NA
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 52.8	$22.00
residential		
open space	(property not classified)	
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,171,802
real estate taxes	1,150,254
state aid	541,763
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,470,994
police & fire	155,442
health & human services	29,133
culture & recreation	41,939
interest on debt	89,817
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,564,400
short term	44,108

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William S. Leach
Address	New School Dr. North Brookfield 01535 617 867-9821
Grade plan	K-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	731
high school	214
Certified teachers	45.0
Pupils per teacher	16.22
Average teacher salary	$20,002
Per pupil expenditure	$2,143
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	48
2 year college	7
4 year college	16
other postsecondary	0
military	3
work	6
other	16
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	24
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.03%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	11,264
1980	11,455
1984 (estimated)*	11,729
1990 (projected)**	11,610
Sex	
male	5,686
female	5,769
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	11,346
black	32
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	56
other	16
Spanish origin	62
Age	
under 5 years	712
5–17 years	2,743
18–64 years	7,200
65 & over	800
median age	30.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	426
high school graduates	2,885
college graduates & beyond	1,367
Households	
total	3,604
with persons under 18	1,743
with persons over 65	543
receiving public aid	139
receiving social security income	602
persons per household	3.16
family households	2,939
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,084
per capita income, 1983*	$12,022
median household income, 1979	$23,814
median family income, 1979	$25,814
persons in poverty, 1979	424
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,067
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,594
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,925
service occupations	720
farming, fishing, & forestry	46
precision production, craft & repair	778
operators, fabricators, & laborers	783
self-employed persons	292

Park St. 01864 617 664-5731

Area	
total	13.43 sq. mi
land	13.26 sq. mi.
water	0.27 sq. mi
Elevation	100 ft
Established	1853
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	852.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,583
democrats	2,791
republicans	848
unaffiliated	2,944
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Neil S. Fransen
Administrator	Jeffrey T. Zager
Clerk	Betty J. Vullo
Treasurer	Josephine M. Doherty
Assessor	Patricia A. Ohlson

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representative (21st Middlesex)
Geoffrey C. Beckwith – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Henry J. Purnell
sworn officers	19
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Nelson C. Harris
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,704
year-round housing units	3,674
single family units	2,999
owner occupied units	2,873
units built before 1950	1,056
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	65
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 381.8	
residential	308.6	$21.32
open space	0.4	21.32
commercial	41.4	21.32
industrial	23.8	21.32
personal	7.6	21.32

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Francis X. O'Donoghue
Address	Sherman Rd. North Reading 01864 617 664-5776
Grade plan	K-6, 7-9, 10-12
Enrollment	
total	2,114
high school	514
Certified teachers	133.6
Pupils per teacher	14.96
Average teacher salary	$26,061
Per pupil expenditure	$3,149
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	172
2 year college	19
4 year college	87
other postsecondary	0
military	6
work	59
other	1
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #853 Northeast Metropolitan

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	68
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.03%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	29,664
1980	29,286
1984 (estimated)*	29,173
1990 (projected)**	32,020
Sex	
male	12,927
female	16,359
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	28,336
black	310
american indian	49
asian/pacific islander	184
other	407
Spanish origin	557
Age	
under 5 years	1,263
5–17 years	4,612
18–64 years	19,314
65 & over	4,097
median age	30.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	2,188
high school graduates	5,639
college graduates & beyond	4,376
Households	
total	10,277
with persons under 18	3,049
with persons over 65	1,634
receiving public aid	880
receiving social security income	2,850
persons per household	2.45
family households	6,275
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,637
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,365
median household income, 1979	$14,867
median family income, 1979	$19,101
persons in poverty, 1979	3,194
Civilian Labor Force	
total	14,522
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	4,061
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,917
service occupations	2,646
farming, fishing, & forestry	131
precision production, craft & repair	1,309
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,756
self-employed persons	84

210 Main St. 01060 **413 586-6950**

Area	
total	35.62 sq. mi.
land	34.63 sq. mi.
water	0.99 sq. mi.
Elevation	130 ft.
Established	1883
Type of government	Mayor – Council 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	822.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	17,173
democrats	8,126
republicans	1,208
unaffiliated	7,839
Local officials	
Mayor	David B. Musante, Jr.
Clerk	Adeline Murray
Treasurer	Shirley A. LaRose
Assessor	Bernard H. O'Connell

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (1st Hampshire)
William P. Nagle, Jr. – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Daniel L. Labato
sworn officers	49
crime rate, 1984***	42.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.8
Fire	
Chief	Jeremiah P. Driscoll
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	10,660
year-round housing units	10,583
single family units	5,201
owner occupied units	5,387
units built before 1950	6,674
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	34
1983	28
1984	70

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	771.1	
residential		567.7	$15.50
open space		0.0	
commercial		138.0	15.50
industrial		40.6	15.50
personal		24.8	15.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$18,088,479
real estate taxes	10,937,590
state aid	1,935,268
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$13,868,018
police & fire	2,607,449
health & human services	437,559
culture & recreation	641,128
interest on debt	574,579
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,447,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John F. Feeney
Address	212 Main St. Northampton 01060 413 586-6970
Grade plan	K–4; K–6; K–5; 1–6; 7–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	3,350
high school	1,052
Certified teachers	186.4
Pupils per teacher	17.88
Average teacher salary	$22,955
Per pupil expenditure	$2,440
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	254
2 year college	49
4 year college	114
other postsecondary	9
military	11
work	53
other	2
not accounted for	16

Participates in
SS #406 Northampton Smith

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	242
as a percent of all resident students attending school	6.30%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	9,218
1980	10,568
1984 (estimated)*	10,710
1990 (projected)**	10,980

Sex

male	5,207
female	5,361

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	10,353
black	41
american indian	14
asian/pacific islander	127
other	33
Spanish origin	85

Age

under 5 years	792
5–17 years	2,668
18–64 years	6,374
65 & over	734
median age	29.2 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	431
high school graduates	1,904
college graduates & beyond	1,952

Households

total	3,283
with persons under 18	1,747
with persons over 65	480
receiving public aid	164
receiving social security income	500
persons per household	3.21
family households	2,742

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 8,750
per capita income, 1983*	$12,982
median household income, 1979	$26,023
median family income, 1979	$27,923
persons in poverty, 1979	338

Civilian Labor Force

total	5,313
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,815
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,569
service occupations	585
farming, fishing, & forestry	73
precision production, craft & repair	483
operators, fabricators, & laborers	660
self-employed persons	300

63 Main St. 01532 617 393-6761

Area	
total	18.72 sq. mi.
land	18.47 sq. mi.
water	0.25 sq. mi.
Elevation	300 ft
Established	1775
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	564.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	6,105
democrats	1,430
republicans	1,028
unaffiliated	3,647

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Michael R. Healy
Administrator	Rocco Longo
Clerk	Nancy J.Lang
Treasurer	Paul Gallagher
Assessor	Robert Leonard

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) ... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (1st Worcester & Middlesex)
John P. Houston – D
State Representative (11th Worcester)
Roberta R. Goldman – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Kenneth Hutchins
sworn officers	17
crime rate, 1984***	25.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.6

Fire

Chief	John S. Pierce
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	3,351
year-round housing units	3,349
single family units	2,709
owner occupied units	2,585
units built before 1950	921

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	51
1983 (11 months reported)	85
1984	179

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 456.8	
residential	325.7	$17.80
open space	0.9	17.80
commercial	55.9	17.80
industrial	67.8	17.80
personal	6.5	17.80

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$14,714,043
real estate taxes	7,285,801
state aid	1,134,809
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$3,864,253
police & fire	824,935
health & human services	156,724
culture & recreation	254,362
interest on debt	257,527

Debt at year end

bonded	$3,730,700
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Dennis M. Desalvo
Address	Bartlett St. Northborough 01532 617 393-2478
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8
Enrollment	
total	1,537
high school	
Certified teachers	77.6
Pupils per teacher	19.67
Average teacher salary	$30,480
Per pupil expenditure	$2,508

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #730 Northborough-Southborough
SS #801 Assabet Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	108
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.55%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	11,795
1980	12,246
1984 (estimated)*	12,255
1990 (projected)**	12,700
Sex	
male	5,794
female	6,452
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	12,181
black	28
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	20
other	17
Spanish origin	73
Age	
under 5 years	916
5-17 years	2,695
18-64 years	6,954
65 & over	1,681
median age	31.2 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,629
high school graduates	2,588
college graduates & beyond	797
Households	
total	4,157
with persons under 18	1,761
with persons over 65	1,078
receiving public aid	319
receiving social security income	1,115
persons per household	2.88
family households	3,222
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,470
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,634
median household income, 1979	$17,071
median family income, 1979	$20,202
persons in poverty, 1979	965
Civilian Labor Force	
total	5,914
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,083
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,442
service occupations	706
farming, fishing, & forestry	25
precision production, craft & repair	737
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,617
self-employed persons	207

Memorial Sq., Whitsinville 01588
617 234-2095

Area	
total	17.96 sq. mi.
land	17.33 sq. mi.
water	0.63 sq. mi.
Elevation	300 ft
Established	1775
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	681.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,373
democrats	2,025
republicans	919
unaffiliated	3,429
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	J. Alfred Benoit
Admin. Assist.	Spaulding R. Aldrich
Clerk	Muriel J. Barry
Treasurer	Cecelia C. Parker
Assessor	William McGee

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D

Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D

State Representative (9th Worcester)
John R. Driscoll – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Thomas J. Melia
sworn officers	16
crime rate, 1984***	15.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.6
Fire	
Chief	Cornelius J. Madigan
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,365
year-round housing units	4,361
single family units	2,186
owner occupied units	2,364
units built before 1950	2,723
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	13
1983	14
1984	67

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 233.9	
residential	196.1	$16.13
open space	4.8	16.13
commercial	19.8	16.13
industrial	5.7	16.13
personal	7.6	16.13

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,657,112
real estate taxes	3,455,863
state aid	767,160
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$3,764,609
police & fire	749,510
health & human services	174,601
culture & recreation	128,733
interest on debt	215,271
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,705,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Harry Simonian
Address	87 Linwood Avenue Whitinsville 01588 617 234-8156
Grade plan	K; K-2; 3-6; 7-12
Enrollment	
total	2,063
high school	975 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	117.9
Pupils per teacher	15.98
Average teacher salary	$21,479
Per pupil expenditure	$2,362
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	135
2 year college	18
4 year college	44
other postsecondary	12
military	16
work	45
other	0
not accounted for	0
Participates in	SS #805 Blackstone Valley
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	249
as a percent of all resident students attending school	10.31%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

northfield

FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,631
1980	2,386
1984 (estimated)*	2,355
1990 (projected)**	2,610
Sex	
male	1,130
female	1,256
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,375
black	1
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	4
other	2
Spanish origin	11
Age	
under 5 years	133
5-17 years	494
18-64 years	1,397
65 & over	362
median age	34.8 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	127
high school graduates	533
college graduates & beyond	389
Households	
total	884
with persons under 18	327
with persons over 65	263
receiving public aid	51
receiving social security income	264
persons per household	2.70
family households	669
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,920
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,631
median household income, 1979	$15,650
median family income, 1979	$18,341
persons in poverty, 1979	183
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,212
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	336
technicians, sales, & administrative support	287
service occupations	133
farming, fishing, & forestry	66
precision production, craft & repair	133
operators, fabricators, & laborers	196
self-employed persons	90

Main St. 01360 413 498-5557

Area		**Established**	NA
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	NA		
water	NA		
Elevation	NA	**Persons per square mile**	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,718
democrats	231
republicans	517
unaffiliated	970
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Carolyn B. Parenteau
Clerk	Barbara J. Brassor
Treasurer	Barbara J. Brassor
Assessor	Norman F. Fowler

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (2nd Franklin)
Carmen D. Buell – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Richard F. Taferner
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	24.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	5.1
Fire	
Chief	Floyd M. Dunnell, III
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,049
year-round housing units	935
single family units	724
owner occupied units	661
units built before 1950	667
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	4
1983	9
1984	37

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	80.5	
residential		43.0	$16.70
open space		5.6	16.70
commercial		5.1	16.70
industrial		3.2	16.70
personal		23.7	16.70

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,138,245
real estate taxes	1,123,904
state aid	304,432
federal aid	284,814
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,269,176
police & fire	70,557
health & human services	50,355
culture & recreation	56,336
interest on debt	33,976
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	$660,191

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edwin Harrington†
Address	Route 10 Northfield 01360 413 498-2911
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	178
high school	
Certified teachers	9.0
Pupils per teacher	20.62
Average teacher salary	$19,288
Per pupil expenditure	$2,064
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #750 Pioneer Valley
SS #818 Franklin County Technical

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	46
as a percent of all resident students attending school	10.31%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

norton

BRISTOL COUNTY

East Main St. 02766 617 285-6301

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	9,487
1980	12,690
1984 (estimated)*	13,109
1990 (projected)**	14,860
Sex	
male	5,678
female	7,012
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	12,371
black	202
american indian	8
asian/pacific islander	55
other	54
Spanish origin	140
Age	
under 5 years	961
5-17 years	2,779
18-64 years	7,965
65 & over	985
median age	26.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	668
high school graduates	2,696
college graduates & beyond	1,123
Households	
total	3,702
with persons under 18	1863
with persons over 65	656
receiving public aid	302
receiving social security income	810
persons per household	3.03
family households	3,018
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,307
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,424
median household income, 1979	$20,061
median family income, 1979	$21,346
persons in poverty, 1979	702
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,492
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,416
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,680
service occupations	998
farming, fishing, & forestry	39
precision production, craft & repair	790
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,199
self-employed persons	230

Area	
total	29.40 sq. mi.
land	27.91 sq. mi.
water	1.49 sq. mi.
Elevation	100 ft
Established	1711
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	431.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	5,512
democrats	1,324
republicans	760
unaffiliated	3,428
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John N. Schneider, Jr.
Executive Secretary	Thomas Younger
Clerk	Diane P. Casachi
Treasurer	Jill A. Clark
Assessor	Francis Gallagher

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (1st) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (1st Bristol)
John F. Parker – R
State Representative (1st Bristol)
William B. Vernon – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Benton W. Keene, Jr.
sworn officers	19
crime rate, 1984***	24.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.7
Fire	
Chief	George F. Burgess
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,903
year-round housing units	3,808
single family units	2,893
owner occupied units	2,791
units built before 1950	1,172
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	31
1983	62
1984	85

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 243.3	
residential	188.6	$24.80
open space	15.8	18.60
commercial	19.3	24.35
industrial	11.6	24.35
personal	8.0	24.35

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$8,127,822
real estate taxes	5,320,354
state aid	925,335
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$4,446,663
police & fire	973,364
health & human services	204,775
culture & recreation	78,599
interest on debt	206,772
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,985,200
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.†
Address	64 West Main St. Norton 02766 617 285-4030
Grade plan	K-5; 1-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,392
high school	653
Certified teachers	134.0
Pupils per teacher	17.92
Average teacher salary	$22,342
Per pupil expenditure	$2,215
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	147
2 year college	28
4 year college	48
other postsecondary	0
military	7
work	9
other	33
not accounted for	22
Participates in	SS #872 Southeastern
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	184
as a percent of all resident students attending school	6.92%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

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673 Main St. 02061 **617 659-4946**

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	7,796
1980	9,182
1984 (estimated)*	9,215
1990 (projected)**	9,440
Sex	
male	4,477
female	4,705
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	9,019
black	58
american indian	8
asian/pacific islander	74
other	23
Spanish origin	30
Age	
under 5 years	542
5–17 years	2,511
18–64 years	5,400
65 & over	729
median age	31.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	198
high school graduates	1,872
college graduates & beyond	1,689
Households	
total	2,760
with persons under 18	1,423
with persons over 65	487
receiving public aid	196
receiving social security income	535
persons per household	3.27
family households	2,414
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,597
per capita income, 1983*	$13,602
median household income, 1979	$27,977
median family income, 1979	$30,090
persons in poverty, 1979	334
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,370
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,665
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,330
service occupations	493
farming, fishing, & forestry	61
precision production, craft & repair	338
operators, fabricators, & laborers	377
self-employed persons	354

Area	
total	21.33 sq. mi.
land	20.97 sq. mi.
water	0.36 sq. mi.
Elevation	81 ft
Established	1888
Persons per square mile	430.5

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	5,285
democrats	1,748
republicans	1,169
unaffiliated	2,368
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Constance L. Hughes
Acting Executive Secretary	Anette Sexton
Clerk	Lorraine C. Olsen
Treasurer	Carnille P. Hudson
Assessor	Sally I. Turner

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (4th) .... Peter L. Eleey – D
State Senator (1st)
Anna P. Buckley – D
State Representative (5th Plymouth)
William J. Flynn, Jr. – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	David Nichols
sworn officers	19
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Warren P. Merritt
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,830
year-round housing units	2,821
single family units	2,568
owner occupied units	2,478
units built before 1950	903
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	13
1983 (10 months reported)	31
1984	58

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986, valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 381.0	
residential	301.9	$21.00
open space	1.2	21.00
commercial	51.1	21.00
industrial	18.9	21.00
personal	8.0	21.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$10,325,385
real estate taxes	722,451
state aid	1,443,531
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,126,232
health & human services	91,908
culture & recreation	193,308
interest on debt	57,752
Debt at year end	
bonded	$785,000
short term	50,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert E. Bunnell
Address	322 Main St. Norwell 02061 617 659-2277
Grade plan	K–6, 7–8, 9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,922
high school	717
Certified teachers	131.7
Pupils per teacher	14.42
Average teacher salary	$23,750
Per pupil expenditure	$3,075
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	165
2 year college	15
4 year college	109
other postsecondary	8
military	4
work	22
other	0
not accounted for	7

Participates in
SS #873 South Shore

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	118
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.65%

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	30,815
1980	29,711
1984 (estimated)*	28,951
1990 (projected)**	29,760
Sex	
male	13,921
female	15,790
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	29,319
black	128
american indian	16
asian/pacific islander	170
other	78
Spanish origin	182
Age	
under 5 years	1,421
5–17 years	5,690
18–64 years	18,646
65 & over	3,954
median age	33.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,724
high school graduates	7,961
college graduates & beyond	3,941
Households	
total	10,419
with persons under 18	3,533
with persons over 65	2,586
receiving public aid	537
receiving social security income	2,805
persons per household	2.80
family households	7,481
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,368
per capita income, 1983*	$11,957
median household income, 1979	$21,782
median family income, 1979	$24,678
persons in poverty, 1979	1,412
Civilian Labor Force	
total	16,042
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	4,353
technicians, sales, & administrative support	5,590
service occupations	1,977
farming, fishing, & forestry	105
precision production, craft & repair	1,538
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,918
self-employed persons	553

566 Washington St. 02062 617 762-1240

Area		**Established**	1872
total	10.59 sq. mi	**Type of government**	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (207) 5 Selectmen
land	10.47 sq. mi		
water	0.12 sq. mi		
Elevation	100 ft	**Persons per square mile**	2,805.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	16,850
democrats	8,732
republicans	1,661
unaffiliated	6,457
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John F. Kinnaly
Manager	John J. Carroll
Clerk	Robert M. Thornton
Treasurer	Joseph P. McDonough
Assessor	James J. Drummey

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (Norfolk & Suffolk)
William R. Keating – D
State Representative (12th Norfolk)
Gregory W. Sullivan – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	George J. DiBlasi
sworn officers	60
crime rate, 1984***	24.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.9
Fire	
Chief	Thomas J. Barry
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	10,604
year-round housing units	10,604
single family units	5,865
owner occupied units	6,082
units built before 1950	4,518
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	77
1983	20
1984	188

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 946.4	
residential	599.9	$18.00
open space	0.5	18.00
commercial	162.7	19.85
industrial	166.8	19.85
personal	16.5	19.85

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$37,935,238
real estate taxes	9,445,361
state aid	3,635,031
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	3,990,610
health & human services	350,956
culture & recreation	842,080
interest on debt	194,364
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,400,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	James R. Savage
Address	100 Westover Pkwy Norwood 02062 617 762-6804
Grade plan	K–6; 7–9; 10–12; 10–13
Enrollment	
total	3,685
high school	1,204
Certified teachers	233.0
Pupils per teacher	15.48
Average teacher salary	$26,422
Per pupil expenditure	$3,086
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	400
2 year college	72
4 year college	234
other postsecondary	13
military	5
work	68
other	8
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #806 Blue Hills

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	775
as a percent of all resident students attending school	17.46%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

oak bluffs

DUKES COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	1,385
1980	1,984
1984 (estimated)*	2,193
1990 (projected)**	2,560

Sex

male	901
female	1,083

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	1,741
black	205
american indian	24
asian/pacific islander	1
other	13
Spanish origin	22

Age

under 5 years	115
5–17 years	322
18–64 years	1,077
65 & over	470
median age	38.2 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	148
high school graduates	581
college graduates & beyond	308

Households

total	839
with persons under 18	242
with persons over 65	321
receiving public aid	31
receiving social security income	265
persons per household	2.50
family households	522

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 5,867
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,574
median household income, 1979	$12,043
median family income, 1979	$14,952
persons in poverty, 1979	203

Civilian Labor Force

total	847
by occupation	
managers & professionals	181
technicians, sales, & administrative support	187
service occupations	125
farming, fishing, & forestry	37
precision production, craft & repair	156
operators, fabricators, & laborers	78
self-employed persons	164

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Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA
Established	NA
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	1,567
democrats	276
republicans	377
unaffiliated	914

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Linda Marinelli
Clerk	Jane P. Votta
Treasurer	Patricia A. Costa
Assessor	Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Peter M. Williamson
sworn officers	10
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire

Chief	Nelson W. Amaral
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	2,306
year-round housing units	1,056
single family units	1,007
owner occupied units	679
units built before 1950	587

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	66
1983	70
1984	77

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 223.0	
residential	198.8	$12.54
open space	0.4	12.54
commercial	15.6	12.54
industrial	0.7	12.54
personal	7.6	12.54

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$4,060,208
real estate taxes	2,649,092
state aid	138,897
federal aid	15,284

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	389,005
health & human services	105,301
culture & recreation	125,372
interest on debt	16,117

Debt at year end

bonded	$276,844
short term	300,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Francis E. Pachico†
Address	Box 639 Vineyard Haven 02568 617 693-2007
Grade plan	K–8
Enrollment	
total	199
high school	
Certified teachers	18.2
Pupils per teacher	10.48
Average teacher salary	$20,951
Per pupil expenditure	$3,958

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #700 Martha's Vineyard

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	8
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.61%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	730
1980	994
1984 (estimated)*	1,094
1990 (projected)**	1,120

Sex

male	508
female	486

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	978
black	6
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	6
other	3
Spanish origin	4

Age

under 5 years	87
5–17 years	205
18–64 years	604
65 & over	98
median age	30.8 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	48
high school graduates	238
college graduates & beyond	110

Households

total	362
with persons under 18	153
with persons over 65	77
receiving public aid	18
receiving social security income	80
persons per household	2.78
family households	277

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,841
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,197
median household income, 1979	$18,008
median family income, 1979	$20,236
persons in poverty, 1979	51

Civilian Labor Force

total	500
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	114
technicians, sales, & administrative support	114
service occupations	67
farming, fishing, & forestry	10
precision production, craft & repair	75
operators, fabricators, & laborers	94
self-employed persons	40

Coldbrook Rd. 01068 **617 882-5549**

Area	
total	NA
land	20.99 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	1,050 ft
Established	1775
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	47.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	635
democrats	144
republicans	87
unaffiliated	404

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Raymond B. Crawford
Clerk	Linda E. Leppanen
Treasurer	Robert J. Trzpit
Assessor	Deborah Donlin

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (5th Worcester)
Henry R. Grenier – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Norman L. Drolet
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire

Chief	Randall F. Packard
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	388
year-round housing units	381
single family units	326
owner occupied units	304
units built before 1950	148

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	NA
1983	NA
1984	34

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	26.4	
residential		24.1	$19.55
open space		0.0	19.55
commercial		0.9	19.55
industrial		0.0	19.55
personal		1.3	19.55

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$956,078
real estate taxes	698,163
state aid	117,868
federal aid	166

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	39,255
health & human services	17,681
culture & recreation	12,181
interest on debt	0

Debt at year end

bonded	$262,420
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent ....

Address .... Does not operate a school system

Grade plan ....

Enrollment
total ....
high school ....

Certified teachers ....

Pupils per teacher ....

Average teacher salary ....

Per pupil expenditure ....

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984
total ....
2 year college ....
4 year college ....
other postsecondary ....
military ....
work ....
other ....
not accounted for ....

Participates in
SS #753 Quabbin

Resident students attending non-public schools
total ....
as a percent of all resident students attending school ....

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

6 Prospect St. 01364 **617 544-2254**

Area	
total	35.81 sq. mi
land	35.03 sq. mi
water	0.78 sq. mi
Elevation	512 ft
Established	1810
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	191.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,295
democrats	592
republicans	485
unaffiliated	2,218
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Francis L. Metivier
Administrator	Greg L. Balukonis
Clerk	Ruth B. Smith
Treasurer	Kathryn M. Johnson
Assessor	Richard R. Hall

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (2nd Franklin)
Carmen D. Buell – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	William Golding
sworn officers	10
crime rate, 1984***	24.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.6
Fire	
Chief	Stephen P. LaFrennie
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,957
year-round housing units	2,853
single family units	1,531
owner occupied units	1,714
units built before 1950	1,730
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	5
1984	12

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	6,104
1980	6,844
1984 (estimated)*	7,039
1990 (projected)**	7,400
Sex	
male	3,307
female	3,537
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,797
black	9
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	17
other	19
Spanish origin	27
Age	
under 5 years	525
5–17 years	1,546
18–64 years	3,846
65 & over	927
median age	29.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	654
high school graduates	1,687
college graduates & beyond	359
Households	
total	2,503
with persons under 18	1,009
with persons over 65	713
receiving public aid	374
receiving social security income	891
persons per household	2.76
family households	1,771
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,595
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,196
median household income, 1979	$12,473
median family income, 1979	$16,525
persons in poverty, 1979	761
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,869
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	474
technicians, sales, & administrative support	543
service occupations	230
farming, fishing, & forestry	98
precision production, craft & repair	407
operators, fabricators, & laborers	956
self-employed persons	169

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	82.8	
residential		64.3	$21.60
open space		5.2	21.60
commercial		5.1	21.60
industrial		5.6	21.60
personal		7.6	21.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,318,449
real estate taxes	1,675,938
state aid	769,345
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,078,343
police & fire	557,251
health & human services	86,730
culture & recreation	135,477
interest on debt	55,460
Debt at year end	
bonded	$962,947
short term	85,819

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	David P. Bramhall
Address	94 South Main St. Orange 01364 617 544-6763
Grade plan	K-3; 4-6
Enrollment	
total	662
high school	
Certified teachers	30.0
Pupils per teacher	21.16
Average teacher salary	NA
Per pupil expenditure	NA
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #755 Ralph C. Mahar

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	23
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.70%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY

Schoolhouse Rd. 02653	617 255-0900

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,055
1980	5,306
1984 (estimated)*	5,715
1990 (projected)**	7,330
Sex	
male	2,351
female	2,955
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,263
black	8
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	21
other	13
Spanish origin	12
Age	
under 5 years	200
5–17 years	697
18–64 years	2,809
65 & over	1,600
median age	49.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	142
high school graduates	1,355
college graduates & beyond	1,287
Households	
total	2,356
with persons under 18	476
with persons over 65	1,113
receiving public aid	174
receiving social security income	1,100
persons per household	2.20
family households	1,500
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,958
per capita income, 1983*	$12,637
median household income, 1979	$16,513
median family income, 1979	$21,340
persons in poverty, 1979	420
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,122
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	628
technicians, sales, & administrative support	615
service occupations	269
farming, fishing, & forestry	57
precision production, craft & repair	263
operators, fabricators, & laborers	188
self-employed persons	330

Area	
total	NA
land	13.94 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	60 ft.
Established	1797
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	380.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,222
democrats	584
republicans	1,588
unaffiliated	2,080
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Edward E. Yates
Clerk	Barbara F. Ilkovich
Treasurer	Jean H. Deschamps
Assessor	Mary C. Smith

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doanne – R
State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Donald B. Walsh
sworn officers	19
crime rate, 1984***	36.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.3
Fire	
Chief	Raphael A. Merrill
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,678
year-round housing units	2,526
single family units	1,875
owner occupied units	1,637
units built before 1950	722
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	77
1983	194
1984	210

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	500.2	
residential		428.6	$8.86
open space		3.7	8.86
commercial		54.6	8.86
industrial		2.2	8.86
personal		11.1	8.86

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$6,230,846
real estate taxes	4,303,150
state aid	185,898
federal aid	205,600
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$3,714,153
police & fire	694,634
health & human services	168,964
culture & recreation	656,055
interest on debt	49,153
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,120,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Michael J. Mackin†
Address	78 Eldgredge Pkwy. RR2 Orleans 02653 617 255-8000
Grade plan	K–4
Enrollment	
total	225
high school	
Certified teachers	11.9
Pupils per teacher	18.61
Average teacher salary	$24,332
Per pupil expenditure	$2,590
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #660 Nauset
SS #815 Cape Cod

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	18
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.72%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Main St. 01253	413 269-4052

Area	
total	NA
land	35.77 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,220 ft.
Established	1810
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	26.9

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	820
1980	963
1984 (estimated)*	959
1990 (projected)**	1,020
Sex	
male	493
female	470
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	960
black	0
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	2
other	0
Spanish origin	1
Age	
under 5 years	80
5–17 years	192
18–64 years	556
65 & over	135
median age	32.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	104
high school graduates	236
college graduates & beyond	86
Households	
total	350
with persons under 18	135
with persons over 65	99
receiving public aid	27
receiving social security income	104
persons per household	2.68
family households	287
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,258
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,165
median household income, 1979	$14,331
median family income, 1979	$16,964
persons in poverty, 1979	79
Civilian Labor Force	
total	419
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	53
technicians, sales, & administrative support	101
service occupations	62
farming, fishing, & forestry	17
precision production, craft & repair	78
operators, fabricators, & laborers	82
self-employed persons	48

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	608
democrats	74
republicans	63
unaffiliated	471
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Frank H. Rowley
Clerk	Rosa E. McBride
Treasurer	Joan Kiederling
Assessor	vacant

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Christopher J. Hodkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Ron Loring
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	George R. Barton
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,225
year-round housing units	368
single family units	324
owner occupied units	302
units built before 1950	143
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	22
1983	34
1984	24

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 85.8	
residential	72.6	$ 9.06
open space	1.9	9.06
commercial	4.1	9.06
industrial	1.0	9.06
personal	6.1	9.06

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,121,591
real estate taxes	782,750
state aid	133,839
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$19,845
police & fire	11,059
health & human services	8,969
culture & recreation	18,080
interest on debt	
Debt at year end	
bonded	$40,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Vahan Kachadoorian†
Address	Crossways St Lee 01238 413 243-0276
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	98
high school	
Certified teachers	7.5
Pupils per teacher	12.93
Average teacher salary	$17,117
Per pupil expenditure	$2,721
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #150 Lee
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	5
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.54%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

oxford
WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	10,345
1980	11,680
1984 (estimated)*	11,886
1990 (projected)**	12,440

Sex

male	5,650
female	6,030

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	11,585
black	49
american indian	11
asian/pacific islander	18
other	17
Spanish origin	58

Age

under 5 years	945
5-17 years	2,871
18-64 years	6,853
65 & over	1,011
median age	28.1 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	1,177
high school graduates	2,609
college graduates & beyond	718

Households

total	3,813
with persons under 18	1,986
with persons over 65	716
receiving public aid	350
receiving social security income	960
persons per household	3.05
family households	3,102

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,190
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,484
median household income, 1979	$17,939
median family income, 1979	$19,798
persons in poverty, 1979	841

Civilian Labor Force

total	5,628
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,048
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,574
service occupations	637
farming, fishing, & forestry	53
precision production, craft & repair	630
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,318
self-employed persons	211

325 Main St. 01540 617 987-5466

Area

total	27.39 sq. mi
land	26.71 sq. mi
water	0.68 sq. mi

Elevation 510 ft

Established 1693

Type of government
Open Town Meeting
5 Selectmen

Persons per square mile 426.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	5,375
democrats	2,680
republicans	447
unaffiliated	2,248

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	James P. Purcell
Manager	Dennis A. Power
Clerk	F. Pansy Kennedy
Treasurer	Donald F. Kaminski
Assessor	Charles F. Thomas

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D
State Representative (7th Worcester)
Paul Kollios – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	James B. Triplett
sworn officers	15
crime rate, 1984***	193
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.2

Fire

Chief	William B. Cady
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	3,948
year-round housing units	3,942
single family units	2,691
owner occupied units	2,688
units built before 1950	1,429

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982 (9 months reported)	24
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	186.6	
residential		153.8	$20.50
open space		2.4	20.50
commercial		12.4	20.50
industrial		10.2	20.50
personal		7.8	20.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$5,940,349
real estate taxes	3,634,869
state aid	728,813
federal aid	625

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	671,958
health & human services	165,149
culture & recreation	116,437
interest on debt	1,405

Debt at year end

bonded	$210,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Frank G. Driscoll
Address	5 Sigourney St. Oxford 01540 617 987-0246
Grade plan	K-5; 6-7; 8-12

Enrollment

total	2,209
high school	836
Certified teachers	151.0
Pupils per teacher	14.32
Average teacher salary	$17,930
Per pupil expenditure	$2,316

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	146
2 year college	20
4 year college	43
other postsecondary	14
military	15
work	53
other	1
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #876 Tri County

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	186
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.27%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	11,680
1980	11,389
1984 (estimated)*	11,727
1990 (projected)**	11,460
Sex	
male	5,464
female	5,925
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	11,303
black	34
american indian	12
asian/pacific islander	18
other	22
Spanish origin	32
Age	
under 5 years	660
5-17 years	2,258
18-64 years	6,868
65 & over	1,603
median age	33.4 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,315
high school graduates	2,765
college graduates & beyond	690
Households	
total	4,202
with persons under 18	1,527
with persons over 65	1,176
receiving public aid	1,244
receiving social security income	1,350
persons per household	2.68
family households	3,166
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,731
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,121
median household income, 1979	$16,166
median family income, 1979	$18,531
persons in poverty, 1979	646
Civilian Labor Force	
total	5,807
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	950
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,523
service occupations	777
farming, fishing, & forestry	76
precision production, craft & repair	906
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,357
self-employed persons	211

419 Main St., Thorndike 01069
413 283-7261

Area	
total	32.14 sq. mi
land	31.43 sq. mi
water	0.71 sq. mi
Elevation	332 ft
Established	1775
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	354.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,417
democrats	2,772
republicans	664
unaffiliated	2,981
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Mark E. Benoit
Executive Secretary	Carol Segrue
Clerk	Jacob Toshikian
Treasurer	Irene T. Brozek
Assessor	Alvin C. Rondeau

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D

Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D

State Representative (1st Hampden)
William E. Moriarty – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Harold L. Olson
sworn officers	15
crime rate, 1984***	12.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.1
Fire	
Chief	Gus A. Theodore
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,509
year-round housing units	4,476
single family units	2,545
owner occupied units	2,792
units built before 1950	2,506
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	19
1983	17
1984	27

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TAXATION
(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 180.6	
residential	132.1	$22.50
open space	0.0	0
commercial	19.5	22.50
industrial	17.2	22.50
personal	11.9	22.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE
(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,961,932
real estate taxes	3,662,368
state aid	899,949
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	521,547
health & human services	75,797
culture & recreation	331,420
interest on debt	212,523
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,160,000
short term	2,115,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM
(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	James M. Pasquill
Address	24 Converse St. Palmer 01069 413 283-9813
Grade plan	N–8; K–8; 1–9; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,723
high school	468
Certified teachers	95.2
Pupils per teacher	17.28
Average teacher salary	$21,024
Per pupil expenditure	$2,181
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	126
2 year college	21
4 year college	42
other postsecondary	12
military	8
work	38
other	5
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #860 Pathfinder

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	89
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.49%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,731
1980	3,762
1984 (estimated)*	3,715
1990 (projected)**	4,000
Sex	
male	1,760
female	2,002
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,719
black	11
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	25
other	7
Spanish origin	14
Age	
under 5 years	164
5–17 years	848
18–64 years	2,415
65 & over	335
median age	33.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	95
high school graduates	807
college graduates & beyond	708
Households	
total	1,133
with persons under 18	518
with persons over 65	242
receiving public aid	67
receiving social security income	263
persons per household	302
family households	1,028
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,223
per capita income, 1983*	$12,738
median household income, 1979	$27,514
median family income, 1979	$28,925
persons in poverty, 1979	242
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,917
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	703
technicians, sales, & administrative support	620
service occupations	241
farming, fishing, & forestry	29
precision production, craft & repair	183
operators, fabricators, & laborers	109
self-employed persons	83

697 Pleasant St. 01612 617 753-2803

Area	
total	NA
land	14.87 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,134 ft.
Established	1775
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	253.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,466
democrats	482
republicans	403
unaffiliated	1,581
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Thomas Cunningham
Clerk	June T. Herron
Treasurer	David Fitzpatrick
Assessor	James Stone, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd) Edward Boland – D	
Councilor (7th)	Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire) Robert D. Wetmore – D	
State Representative (5th Worcester) Henry R. Grenier – D	

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert Sheehan
sworn officers	3
crime rate, 1984***	39.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.0
Fire	
Chief	Brian C. Murphy
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,159
year-round housing units	1,153
single family units	1,085
owner occupied units	1,062
units built before 1950	269
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (11 months reported)	6
1983 (11 months reported)	8
1984	24

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	115.0	
residential		106.9	$16.00
open space		2.1	16.00
commercial		4.3	16.00
industrial		0.8	16.00
personal		0.9	16.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,698,450
real estate taxes	1,723,352
state aid	333,894
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	158,886
health & human services	12,331
culture & recreation	60,266
interest on debt	30,789
Debt at year end	
bonded	$636,275
short term	35,057

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edward P. Yaglou†
Address	1128 Main St. Holden 01520 617 829-6631
Grade plan	K–8
Enrollment	
total	362
high school	
Certified teachers	23.9
Pupils per teacher	15.19
Average teacher salary	$24,003
Per pupil expenditure	$2,720
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #775 Wachusett	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	101
as a percent of all resident students attending school	15.44%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	48,080
1980	45,976
1984 (estimated)*	46,151
1990 (projected)**	43,830

Sex

male	22,144
female	23,832

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	45,112
black	261
american indian	16
asian/pacific islander	216
other	371
Spanish origin	614

Age

under 5 years	2,485
5–17 years	9,726
18–64 years	28,846
65 & over	4,919
median age	33.0 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	3,787
high school graduates	11,888
college graduates & beyond	4,478

Households

total	15,804
with persons under 18	6,489
with persons over 65	3,636
receiving public aid	1,320
receiving social security income	4,030
persons per household	2.91
family households	12,435

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 7,728
per capita income, 1983*	$10,716
median household income, 1979	$20,687
median family income, 1979	$23,163
persons in poverty, 1979	2,707

Civilian Labor Force

total	24,035
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	4,997
technicians, sales, & administrative support	8,143
service occupations	2,975
farming, fishing, & forestry	105
precision production, craft & repair	2,855
operators, fabricators, & laborers	3,783
self-employed persons	905

24 Lowell St. 01960 617 532-3000

Area		**Established**	1868
total	16.81 sq. mi	**Type of government**	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
land	16.45 sq. mi		
water	0.36 sq. mi		
Elevation	50 ft	**Persons per square mile**	2,735.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	26,580
democrats	15,351
republicans	1,792
unaffiliated	9,437

Local officials

Mayor	Peter Torigian
Clerk	Natalie A. Maga
Treasurer	Kenneth B. Owens
Assessor	Frederick Martini

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (2nd Essex)
Frederick G. Berry – D
State Representatives
(12th Essex) Theodore C. Speliotis – D
(13th Essex) Peter G. Torkildsen – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Joseph Donlon
sworn officers	80
crime rate, 1984***	36.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.1

Fire

Acting Chief	Nick Gerakaris
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	16,248
year-round housing units	16,242
single family units	10,018
owner occupied units	11,045
units built before 1950	6,562

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	31
1983	40
1984	176

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,127.7	
residential	808.9	$21.91
open space	0.0	
commercial	199.8	24.41
industrial	96.2	24.41
personal	22.7	24.41

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$43,816,297
real estate taxes	24,244,342
state aid	5,594,541
federal aid	NA

General Fund Expenditures

total	$6,317,376
police & fire	792,960
health & human services	1,454,715
culture & recreation	1,934,695
interest on debt	NA

Debt at year end

bonded	$24,680,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	James J. Buckley, Jr.
Address	3 King St. Ext. Peabody 01960 617 531-1600
Grade plan	K-7; 8-9; 10-12

Enrollment

total	6,366
high school	2,862
Certified teachers	286.2
Pupils per teacher	20.83
Average teacher salary	$26,249
Per pupil expenditure	$2,321

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	570
2 year college	103
4 year college	249
other postsecondary	44
military	13
work	161
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	1,291
as a percent of all resident students attending school	16.71%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	937
1980	1,112
1984 (estimated)*	1,294
1990 (projected)**	1,250
Sex	
male	584
female	528
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,100
black	3
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	6
other	3
Spanish origin	10
Age	
under 5 years	53
5-17 years	241
18-64 years	727
65 & over	91
median age	32.1 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	39
high school graduates	125
college graduates & beyond	383
Households	
total	383
with persons under 18	156
with persons over 65	69
receiving public aid	17
receiving social security income	52
persons per household	2.90
family households	275
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,889
per capita income, 1983*	$13,143
median household income, 1979	$23,594
median family income, 1979	$24,728
persons in poverty, 1979	106
Civilian Labor Force	
total	592
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	287
technicians, sales, & administrative support	120
service occupations	53
farming, fishing, & forestry	13
precision production, craft & repair	45
operators, fabricators, & laborers	49
self-employed persons	57

Amherst Rd. 01022 413 253-2267

Area		**Established**	1743
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	24.82 sq mi		
water	NA		
Elevation	1,146 ft	**Persons per square mile**	44.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	685
democrats	230
republicans	113
unaffiliated	342
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Marilyn Bigelow
Clerk	Mary Comtois
Treasurer	Hrant Yegian
Assessor	John Fuller

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – D
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (3rd Hampshire)
James G. Collins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Curtis R. Knight
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Charles Wentworth
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	401
year-round housing units	398
single family units	337
owner occupied units	322
units built before 1950	165
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	2
1983	10
1984	11

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 30.9	
residential	29.2	$21.00
open space	0.3	21.00
commercial	0.3	21.00
industrial	0.2	21.00
personal	0.9	21.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Donald P. Frizzle†
Address	Chestnut St Amherst 01002 413 549-3690
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	108
high school	
Certified teachers	6.4
Pupils per teacher	15.80
Average teacher salary	$21,320
Per pupil expenditure	$2,745
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #605 Amherst-Pelham

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	18
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.47%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	11,193
1980	13,487
1984 (estimated)*	13,887
1990 (projected)**	15,980
Sex	
male	6,623
female	6,864
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	13,361
black	63
american indian	15
asian/pacific islander	30
other	18
Spanish origin	45
Age	
under 5 years	1,086
5–17 years	3,816
18–64 years	7,694
65 & over	891
median age	28.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	432
high school graduates	3,507
college graduates & beyond	1,188
Households	
total	4,011
with persons under 18	2,251
with persons over 65	672
receiving public aid	363
receiving social security income	759
persons per household	3.32
family households	3,495
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,562
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,405
median household income, 1979	$20,950
median family income, 1979	$22,009
persons in poverty, 1979	684
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,416
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,408
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,841
service occupations	943
farming, fishing, & forestry	56
precision production, craft & repair	982
operators, fabricators, & laborers	789
self-employed persons	306

100 Center St. 02359 617 293-3844

Area	
total	23.26 sq. mi
land	21.53 sq. mi
water	1.73 sq. mi
Elevation	50 ft
Established	1712
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	626.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,604
democrats	2,988
republicans	1,114
unaffiliated	2,502
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Albert DelloRusso
Executive Secretary	Robert R. Hazlett
Clerk	Donna M. Pratt
Treasurer	Linda L. Robbins-Porrazo
Assessor	John F. Ahearn

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (6th Plymouth)
Charles W. Mann – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Richard Wills
sworn officers	22
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Robert Willis
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,264
year-round housing units	4,095
single family units	3,842
owner occupied units	3,559
units built before 1950	1,096
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	26
1983	79
1984	81

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	427.7	
residential		348.4	$16.00
open space		3.4	16.00
commercial		56.4	16.00
industrial		11.1	16.00
personal		8.4	16.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Paul A. Squarcia†
Address	130 Pembroke St. Kingston 02364 617 585-4313
Grade plan	K–6
Enrollment	
total	1,473
high school	
Certified teachers	74.8
Pupils per teacher	19.69
Average teacher salary	$24,231
Per pupil expenditure	$1,846
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #760 Silver Lake	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	85
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.72%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,887
1980	8,061
1984 (estimated)*	8,657
1990 (projected)**	10,500
Sex	
male	4,022
female	4,039
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	7,942
black	39
american indian	11
asian/pacific islander	41
other	28
Spanish origin	59
Age	
under 5 years	753
5-17 years	1,977
18-64 years	4,757
65 & over	574
median age	27.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	395
high school graduates	1,724
college graduates & beyond	760
Households	
total	2,569
with persons under 18	1,335
with persons over 65	414
receiving public aid	157
receiving social security income	456
persons per household	3.12
family households	2,107
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,803
per capita income, 1983*	$10,085
median household income, 1979	$20,608
median family income, 1979	$22,077
persons in poverty, 1979	36
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,754
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	824
technicians, sales, & administrative support	987
service occupations	421
farming, fishing, & forestry	49
precision production, craft & repair	572
operators, fabricators, & laborers	741
self-employed persons	215

1 Main St. 01463 **617 433-6359**

Area	
total	22.99 sq. mi.
land	22.70 sq. mi.
water	0.20 sq. mi.
Elevation	244 ft.
Established	1753
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	350.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,936
democrats	1,258
republicans	600
unaffiliated	2,078
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Joseph B. Czarnionka
Acting Clerk	Lois Libby
Treasurer	Phyllis P. Symonds
Assessor	Albert M. Cate

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex)
Paul J. Sheehy – D
State Representative (1st Middlesex)
Augusta Hornblower – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	David Young
sworn officers	11
crime rate, 1984***	20.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	5.4
Fire	
Chief	John S. Marriner
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,653
year-round housing units	2,645
single family units	1,828
owner occupied units	1,898
units built before 1950	1,119
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	39
1983	40
1984	165

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	187.6	
residential		165.5	$19.50
open space		2.3	19.50
commercial		8.1	19.50
industrial		7.1	19.50
personal		4.6	19.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,324,202
real estate taxes	3,139,096
state aid	428,638
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,809,042
police & fire	511,566
health & human services	93,734
culture & recreation	201,934
interest on debt	42,802
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,090,000
short term	550,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #735 North Middlesex
SS #Nashoba Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	256
1980	633
1984 (estimated)*	752
1990 (projected)**	760
Sex	
male	330
female	303
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	626
black	0
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	5
other	2
Spanish origin	7
Age	
under 5 years	74
5-17 years	137
18-64 years	377
65 & over	45
median age	28.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	26
high school graduates	177
college graduates & beyond	41
Households	
total	206
with persons under 18	108
with persons over 65	2
receiving public aid	18
receiving social security income	28
persons per household	3.03
family households	177
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,009
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,049
median household income, 1979	$17,768
median family income, 1979	$18,705
persons in poverty, 1979	69
Civilian Labor Force	
total	292
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	60
technicians, sales, & administrative support	57
service occupations	22
farming, fishing, & forestry	7
precision production, craft & repair	65
operators, fabricators, & laborers	61
self-employed persons	19

Main Rd. 01235 **413 655-8027**

Area	
total	NA
land	26.05 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	2,064 ft
Established	1771
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	24.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	378
democrats	96
republicans	57
unaffiliated	225
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Joseph L. Boudreau
Clerk	Mary M. Wheeler
Treasurer	Cheryl A. Rivest
Assessor	Robert W. Torrey

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Christopher J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Franklin Oakes
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Richard A. Halvarsen
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	317
year-round housing units	220
single family units	178
owner occupied units	170
units built before 1950	55
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	1
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 15.2	
residential	12.3	$20.03
open space	0.1	20.03
commercial	1.0	20.03
industrial	1.3	20.03
personal	0.4	20.03

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$643,448
real estate taxes	274,063
state aid	155,090
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	8,078
health & human services	1,248
culture & recreation	546
interest on debt	3,922
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent
Address Does not operate a school system

Grade plan
Enrollment
total
high school
Certified teachers
Pupils per teacher
Average teacher salary
Per pupil expenditure
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984
total
2 year college
4 year college
other postsecondary
military
work
other
not accounted for

Participates in
SS #635 Central Berkshire

Resident students attending non-public schools
total
as a percent of all resident students attending school

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

petersham
WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,014
1980	1,024
1984 (estimated)*	997
1990 (projected)**	1,100

Sex	
male	501
female	523

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,019
black	3
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	2
other	0
Spanish origin	1

Age	
under 5 years	45
5-17 years	245
18-64 years	580
65 & over	154
median age	34.3 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	22
high school graduates	198
college graduates & beyond	213

Households	
total	333
with persons under 18	135
with persons over 65	74
receiving public aid	16
receiving social security income	79
persons per household	2.86
family households	257

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,555
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,690
median household income, 1979	$18,963
median family income, 1979	$21,484
persons in poverty, 1979	91

Civilian Labor Force	
total	491
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	173
technicians, sales, & administrative support	108
service occupations	54
farming, fishing, & forestry	27
precision production, craft & repair	49
operators, fabricators, & laborers	68
self-employed persons	60

Main St. 01366 617 724-3353

Area	
total	68.18 sq mi
land	54.27 sq mi
water	13.91 sq mi

Elevation	1,070 ft
Established	1954
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	15.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	674
democrats	113
republicans	145
unaffiliated	416

Local officials	
Chr. Bd. of Sel.	Dana C. Robinson
Clerk	Ruth Bassingthwaite
Treasurer	Helen Purple
Assessor	Herbert N. Lamb

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (1st Hampden)
William E. Moriarty – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Denis Legare
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire	
Chief	Edwin C. Anderson
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	387
year-round housing units	364
single family units	318
owner occupied units	260
units built before 1950	271

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	2
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	38.2	
residential		30.3	$12.00
open space		2.0	12.00
commercial		4.1	12.00
industrial		0.1	12.00
personal		1.6	12.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$737,660
real estate taxes	434,473
state aid	124,450
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	$415,269
police & fire	42,966
health & human services	3,535
culture & recreation	7,982
interest on debt	5,584

Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Carl F. Knowlton
Address	Spring St. Petersham 01366 617 724-3363
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	77
high school	
Certified teachers	7.1
Pupils per teacher	10.68
Average teacher salary	$20,475
Per pupil expenditure	$3,498

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #755 Ralph C. Maher

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	16
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.38%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	872
1980	953
1984 (estimated)*	990
1990 (projected)**	1,100
Sex	
male	488
female	465
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	952
black	0
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	1
other	0
Spanish origin	0
Age	
under 5 years	57
5–17 years	285
18–64 years	520
65 & over	91
median age	28.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	88
high school graduates	224
college graduates & beyond	50
Households	
total	292
with persons under 18	155
with persons over 65	65
receiving public aid	21
receiving social security income	78
persons per household	3.29
family households	260
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,759
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,795
median household income, 1979	$16,806
median family income, 1979	$18,250
persons in poverty, 1979	97
Civilian Labor Force	
total	458
by occupation	
managers & professionals	61
technicians, sales, & administrative support	88
service occupations	57
farming, fishing, & forestry	9
precision production, craft & repair	68
operators, fabricators, & laborers	151
self-employed persons	29

RFD 1 Athol 01331 **617 249-6828**

Area		**Established**	1814
total	24.29 sq. mi	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	23.70 sq. mi		
water	0.59 sq. mi		
Elevation	1,166 ft	**Persons per square mile**	39.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	578
democrats	42
republicans	39
unaffiliated	497
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Gerard J. Mallet
Clerk	Doris M. Thibaudeau
Treasurer	Judith E. Johnson
Assessor	Mel Haughton

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (1st Worcester)
Mary Jane McKenna – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Alphonse W. Chartier
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	0.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	Willard H. Newton
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	468
year round housing units	304
single family units	306
owner occupied units	305
units built before 1950	162
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	NA
1983	14
1984	4

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 24.9	
residential	19.8	$8.46
open space	0.1	8.46
commercial	3.9	8.46
industrial	0.0	8.46
personal	1.1	8.46

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$372,688
real estate taxes	197,745
state aid	93,846
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	113,457
health & human services	7,437
culture & recreation	3,888
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$895,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #720 Narragansett

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

66 Allen St. 01201 — 413 499-9321

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	57,020
1980	51,974
1984 (estimated)*	50,374
1990 (projected)**	47,530
Sex	
male	24,343
female	27,631
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	50,331
black	1,244
american indian	55
asian/pacific islander	197
other	147
Spanish origin	273
Age	
under 5 years	3,163
5–17 years	10,872
18–64 years	30,585
65 & over	7,354
median age	33.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	4,227
high school graduates	13,736
college graduates & beyond	5,041
Households	
total	19,436
with persons under 18	7,189
with persons over 65	5,511
receiving public aid	2,104
receiving social security income	6,216
persons per household	2.65
family households	14,051
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,105
per capita income, 1983*	$10,078
median household income, 1979	$15,854
median family income, 1979	$19,615
persons in poverty, 1979	5,295
Civilian Labor Force	
total	24,668
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	5,570
technicians, sales, & administrative support	7,528
service occupations	3,102
farming, fishing, & forestry	140
precision production, craft & repair	2,485
operators, fabricators, & laborers	3,845
self-employed persons	896

Area	
total	42.43 sq mi
land	40.70 sq mi
water	1.73 sq mi
Elevation	1,000 ft
Established	1761
Type of government	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	1,224.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	27,681
democrats	16,033
republicans	3,646
unaffiliated	8,002
Local officials	
Mayor	Charles L. Smith
Clerk	Jacqueline M. Sacchetti
Treasurer	Lawrence A. Grizey, Jr.
Assessor	Michael J. Quigley

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representatives
(2nd Berkshire) Sherwood Guernsey – D
(3rd Berkshire) Robert F. Jakubowicz – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Stanley Stankiewicz
sworn officers	87
crime rate, 1984***	38.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.3
Fire	
Chief	Richard E. Koscher
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	20,484
year-round housing units	20,381
single family units	11,413
owner occupied units	11,758
units built before 1950	13,989
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	20
1983	53
1984	92

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 853.9	
residential	582.6	$21.00
open space	5.1	21.00
commercial	133.8	27.82
industrial	89.6	27.82
personal	42.8	27.82

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$33,105,029
real estate taxes	18,159,553
state aid	6,453,743
federal aid	30,837
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$25,587,532
police & fire	5,943,823
health & human services	624,955
culture & recreation	778,704
interest on debt	651,868
Debt at year end	
bonded	$11,401,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John C. Davis
Address	269 First Street Pittsfield 01201 413 443-7932
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12; 10-12; ungraded
Enrollment	
total	7,737
high school	1,365
Certified teachers	401.0
Pupils per teacher	16.87
Average teacher salary	$23,128
Per pupil expenditure	$2,416
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	665
2 year college	156
4 year college	195
other postsecondary	21
military	27
work	196
other	70
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,135
as a percent of all resident students attending school	13.23%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
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***rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	287
1980	425
1984 (estimated)*	434
1990 (projected)**	520
Sex	
male	210
female	215
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	423
black	0
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	0
other	2
Spanish origin	3
Age	
under 5 years	39
5–17 years	98
18–64 years	241
65 & over	47
median age	30.3 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	33
high school graduates	99
college graduates & beyond	64
Households	
total	148
with persons under 18	66
with persons over 65	37
receiving public aid	9
receiving social security income	35
persons per household	2.80
family households	
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,783
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,245
median household income, 1979	$14,779
median family income, 1979	$16,250
persons in poverty, 1979	53
Civilian Labor Force	
total	187
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	46
technicians, sales, & administrative support	30
service occupations	11
farming, fishing, ~~& forestry~~	7
precision production, craft & repair	40
operators, fabricators, & laborers	34
self-employed persons	30

Main St. 01070
413 634-2252

Area	
total	NA
land	21.29 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	1,600 ft
Established	1807
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	20.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	247
democrats	46
republicans	53
unaffiliated	148
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Alfred G. Boryta
Clerk	Arvilla L. Dyer
Treasurer	Francis H. Alletson
Assessor	Bert Hole

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Edward Romer
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Dennis Thatcher
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,211
year-round housing units	182
single family units	167
owner occupied units	124
units built before 1950	106
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 17.1	
residential	10.2	$19.66
open space	3.7	19.66
commercial	1.6	19.66
industrial	0.2	19.66
personal	1.4	19.66

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in

SS #013 Ashfield
(tuitions out grades K–6)
SS #717 Mohawk Trail

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

plainville

NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,953
1980	5,857
1984 (estimated)*	6,143
1990 (projected)**	6,500
Sex	
male	2,879
female	2,978
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,825
black	20
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	7
other	5
Spanish origin	29
Age	
under 5 years	354
5–17 years	1,268
18–64 years	3,607
65 & over	628
median age	31.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	412
high school graduates	1,499
college graduates & beyond	562
Households	
total	2,079
with persons under 18	818
with persons over 65	423
receiving public aid	87
receiving social security income	495
persons per household	2.81
family households	1,570
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,713
per capita income, 1983*	$10,471
median household income, 1979	$20,137
median family income, 1979	$21,736
persons in poverty, 1979	285
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,986
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	643
technicians, sales, & administrative support	824
service occupations	304
farming, fishing, & forestry	16
precision production, craft & repair	462
operators, fabricators, & laborers	591
self-employed persons	145

142 South St. 02762 617 695-3142

Area		**Established**	1905
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	10.98 sq mi		
water	NA		
Elevation	250 ft	**Persons per square mile**	533.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,054
democrats	660
republicans	612
unaffiliated	1,782
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Rey P. Felix
Admin. Assist.	Robert Brothers
Clerk	Kathleen M. Sandland
Treasurer	Kathleen A. Parker
Assessor	David Lomasney

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella – D
State Senator (Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex)
David H. Locke – R
State Representative (14th Bristol)
Kevin Porter – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Walter Sandland
sworn officers	11
crime rate, 1984***	19.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.8
Fire	
Chief	Robert E. Skinner
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,137
year-round housing units	2,134
single family units	1,310
owner occupied units	1,483
units built before 1950	620
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	42
1983	NA
1984	18

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	158.3	
residential		113.2	$19.25
open space		0.7	19.25
commercial		23.5	19.25
industrial		16.6	19.25
personal		4.3	19.25

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,318,180
real estate taxes	2,855,472
state aid	516,048
federal aid	80,755
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	809,947
health & human services	60,852
culture & recreation	48,209
interest on debt	73,108
Debt at year end	
bonded	$500,000
short term	500,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Francis Cinelli
Address	Messenger St. Plainville 02762 617 695-3939
Grade plan	K–2; 3–6
Enrollment	
total	524
high school	
Certified teachers	25.0
Pupils per teacher	20.92
Average teacher salary	$23,337
Per pupil expenditure	$1,824
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #690 King Phillip

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	79
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.27%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

11 Lincoln St. 02360 617 747-1620

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	18,606
1980	35,913
1984 (estimated)*	38,223
1990 (projected)**	41,980
Sex	
male	17,292
female	18,621
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	34,963
black	523
american indian	33
asian/pacific islander	91
other	303
Spanish origin	279
Age	
under 5 years	2,979
5–17 years	8,373
18–64 years	20,033
65 & over	4,528
median age	30.7 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	2,163
high school graduates	9,086
college graduates & beyond	3,565
Households	
total	12,450
with persons under 18	5,486
with persons over 65	3,117
receiving public aid	1,131
receiving social security income	3,432
persons per household	2.85
family households	9,521
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,788
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,507
median household income, 1979	$17,454
median family income, 1979	$20,118
persons in poverty, 1979	2,478
Civilian Labor Force	
total	15,878
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,719
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,783
service occupations	1,835
farming, fishing, & forestry	171
precision production, craft & repair	2,039
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,192
self-employed persons	873

Area	
total	103.20 sq. mi
land	97.57 sq. mi
water	5.63 sq. mi
Elevation	50 ft
Established	1620
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (100) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	348.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	24,163
democrats	6,325
republicans	2,546
unaffiliated	15,292
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William F. Nolan
Executive Secretary	William Griffin
Clerk	Andrew J. Collas
Treasurer	Andrew J. Collas
Assessor	George F. Moody, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (1st Plymouth)
Peter Forman – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Richard H. Nagle
sworn officers	68
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Eugene J. Rasori
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	16,072
year-round housing units	13,116
single family units	9,369
owner occupied units	8,821
units built before 1950	4,766
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	233
1983	334
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,258.7	$24.20
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Bernard Sidman
Address	Lincoln St. Plymouth 02360 617 747-1620
Grade plan	K–4; K–6; 1-4; 5–6
Enrollment	
total	4,013
high school	
Certified teachers	204.0
Pupils per teacher	19.24
Average teacher salary	$21,620
Per pupil expenditure	$2,004
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #751 Plymouth-Carver

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	652
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.82%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Palmer Rd. 02367	617 585-3220

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,224
1980	1,974
1984 (estimated)*	2,151
1990 (projected)**	2,300
Sex	
male	976
female	998
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,931
black	14
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	7
other	19
Spanish origin	6
Age	
under 5 years	157
5–17 years	536
18–64 years	1,166
65 & over	115
median age	29.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	24
high school graduates	514
college graduates & beyond	231
Households	
total	596
with persons under 18	334
with persons over 65	88
receiving public aid	45
receiving social security income	94
persons per household	3.26
family households	523
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,736
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,427
median household income, 1979	$20,601
median family income, 1979	$21,424
persons in poverty, 1979	143
Civilian Labor Force	
total	914
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	247
technicians, sales, & administrative support	226
service occupations	65
farming, fishing, & forestry	22
precision production, craft & repair	148
operators, fabricators, & laborers	145
self-employed persons	99

Area	
total	NA
land	14.92 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	105 ft.
Established	1707
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	132.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,094
democrats	237
republicans	159
unaffiliated	698
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	David S. Barrow
Clerk	Susan J. Melville
Treasurer	Carolyn Bartlett
Assessor	John Anderson

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (2nd Plymouth)
Charles N. Decas – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Barry A. Vinton
sworn officers	2
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	John H. Walker
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	618
year-round housing units	617
single family units	580
owner occupied units	557
units built before 1950	223
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	15
1983	17
1984	29

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	59.2	
residential		45.3	$20.70
open space		0.0	
commercial		3.3	20.70
industrial		7.9	20.70
personal		2.6	20.70

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,541,683
real estate taxes	1,082,159
state aid	89,995
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	307,448
health & human services	5,279
culture & recreation	33,072
interest on debt	1,649
Debt at year end	
bonded	$310,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Paul A. Squarcia
Address	130 Pembroke St. Kingston 02364 617 585-4313
Grade plan	K–6
Enrollment	
total	247
high school	
Certified teachers	24.72
Pupils per teacher	25,693
Average teacher salary	$1,746
Per pupil expenditure	$
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #760 Silver Lake

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	25
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.84%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,681
1980	2,425
1984 (estimated)*	2,622
1990 (projected)**	2,750
Sex	
male	1,218
female	1,207
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,407
black	3
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	6
other	8
Spanish origin	14
Age	
under 5 years	188
5-17 years	604
18-64 years	1,477
65 & over	156
median age	30.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	61
high school graduates	463
college graduates & beyond	495
Households	
total	791
with persons under 18	399
with persons over 65	114
receiving public aid	23
receiving social security income	138
persons per household	3.01
family households	693
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,917
per capita income, 1983*	$12,199
median household income, 1979	$24,281
median family income, 1979	$25,503
persons in poverty, 1979	90
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,264
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	491
technicians, sales, & administrative support	313
service occupations	123
farming, fishing, & forestry	34
precision production, craft & repair	149
operators, fabricators, & laborers	121
self-employed persons	97

6 Town Hall Dr. 01541 **617 464-2995**

Area	
total	NA
land	35.39 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,175 ft.

Established	1771
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	68.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,569
democrats	349
republicans	308
unaffiliated	912
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Henry J. Coffey
Clerk	Anne H. Eustis
Treasurer	Anne H. Eustis
Assessor	C. Eric Lysen

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (2nd Worcester & Middlesex)
Mary L. Padula – R
State Representative (1st Worcester)
Mary Jane McKenna – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Ray Lawson
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Leo S. Hurme
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	857
year-round housing units	832
single family units	748
owner occupied units	702
units built before 1950	345
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	16
1983	46
1984	37

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	83.2	
residential		79.1	$19.00
open space		0.2	19.00
commercial		2.4	19.00
industrial		0.5	19.00
personal		0.9	19.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,928,407
real estate taxes	1,413,683
state aid	314,469
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,115,670
police & fire	127,707
health & human services	18,481
culture & recreation	29,799
interest on debt	25,996
Debt at year end	
bonded	$692,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edward P. Yaglou†
Address	1128 Main St. Holden 01520 617 829-6631
Grade plan	K-6, 7-8
Enrollment	
total	346
high school	
Certified teachers	18.0
Pupils per teacher	19.34
Average teacher salary	$25,793
Per pupil expenditure	$2,401
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #775 Wachusett

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	80
as a percent of all resident students attending school	13.94%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

provincetown

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	2,911
1980	3,536
1984 (estimated)*	3,554
1990 (projected)**	4,010

Sex

male	1,723
female	1,813

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	3,478
black	32
american indian	14
asian/pacific islander	8
other	4
Spanish origin	36

Age

under 5 years	151
5-17 years	428
18-64 years	2,365
65 & over	592
median age	36.5 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	360
high school graduates	925
college graduates & beyond	519

Households

total	1,763
with persons under 18	353
with persons over 65	445
receiving public aid	163
receiving social security income	450
persons per household	1.99
family households	771

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,828
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,236
median household income, 1979	$10,108
median family income, 1979	$13,347
persons in poverty, 1979	609

Civilian Labor Force

total	2,007
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	393
technicians, sales, & administrative support	307
service occupations	464
farming, fishing, & forestry	129
precision production, craft & repair	198
operators, fabricators, & laborers	135
self-employed persons	243

260 Commercial St. 02657 617 487-3900

Area	
total	NA
land	8.35 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	13 ft
Established	1727
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	423.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	2,764
democrats	787
republicans	186
unaffiliated	1,791

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Mary Jo Avellar
Manager	James M. Jeffers
Clerk	Sheila Silva
Treasurer	Marguerite B. Cowing
Assessor	Adolph Cunha

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	James J. Meads
sworn officers	17
crime rate, 1984***	57.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	5.6

Fire

Chief	James F. Meads
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	3,066
year-round housing units	2,168
single family units	787
owner occupied units	862
units built before 1950	1,744

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	14
1983	41
1984	65

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 254.3	
residential	183.5	$17.86
open space	0.0	17.86
commercial	64.4	17.86
industrial	0.5	17.86
personal	5.9	17.86

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$11,220,899
real estate taxes	5,759,577
state aid	372,759
federal aid	1,360,418

General Fund Expenditures

total	$7,419,096
police & fire	720,881
health & human services	152,415
culture & recreation	47,364
interest on debt	161,603

Debt at year end

bonded	$1,673,160
short term	2,084,441

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Frederick G. Bardsley†
Address	Winslow St. Provincetown 02657 617 487-0560
Grade plan	K-6; 7-12
Enrollment	
total	438 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
high school	243
Certified teachers	38.8
Pupils per teacher	10.96
Average teacher salary	$21,296
Per pupil expenditure	$4,087

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	38
2 year college	11
4 year college	10
other postsecondary	1
military	0
work	15
other	1
not accounted for	0

Participates in

SS #815 Cape Cod

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	6
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.59%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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NORFOLK COUNTY

1305 Hancock St. 02169 617 773-1380

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	87,966
1980	84,743
1984 (estimated)*	83,722
1990 (projected)**	82,070

Sex

male	38,698
female	46,045

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	83,419
black	203
american indian	128
asian/pacific islander	740
other	253
Spanish origin	524

Age

under 5 years	3,835
5–17 years	14,140
18–64 years	52,242
65 & over	14,526
median age	34.2 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	5,495
high school graduates	24,454
college graduates & beyond	8,742

Households

total	33,492
with persons under 18	9,053
with persons over 65	10,819
receiving public aid	2,914
receiving social security income	11,096
persons per household	2.48
family households	21,685

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 7,652
per capita income, 1983*	$10,841
median household income, 1979	$17,376
median family income, 1979	$21,509
persons in poverty, 1979	6,831

Civilian Labor Force

total	43,661
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	10,286
technicians, sales, & administrative support	16,019
service occupations	5,836
farming, fishing, & forestry	116
precision production, craft & repair	4,403
operators, fabricators, & laborers	5,026
self-employed persons	1,329

Area

total	16.64 sq. mi.
land	16.51 sq. mi.
water	0.13 sq. mi.

Established 1888

Type of government

Mayor – Council
9 Councilpersons

Persons per square mile 5,092.7

Elevation 44 ft

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	46,257
democrats	30,762
republicans	6,191
unaffiliated	9,304

Local officials

Mayor	Francis X. McCauley
Clerk	John M. Gillis
Treasurer	Franklin Jay
Assessor	Elmer K. Fagerlund

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (11th)
Brian J. Donnelly – D
Councilor (4th) Peter L. Eleey – D
State Senator (Norfolk)
Paul D. Harold – D
State Representative
(1st Norfolk) Michael W. Morrissey – D
(2nd Norfolk) Thomas F. Brownell – D
(3rd Norfolk) Robert A. Cerasoli – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Francis X. Finn
sworn officers	198
crime rate, 1984***	45.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.8

Fire

Chief	Carl V. Valenti
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	34,352
year-round housing units	34,290
single family units	15,254
owner occupied units	16,411
units built before 1950	22,960

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	117
1983	307
1984	522

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 2,056.8	
residential	1,467.6	$20.63
open space	0.0	
commercial	360.2	30.49
industrial	148.5	30.49
personal	80.5	30.49

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$80,406,316
real estate taxes	43,435,841
state aid	19,032,268
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$52,876,358
police & fire	15,971,143
health & human services	520,292
culture & recreation	2,027,248
interest on debt	3,397,266

Debt at year end

bonded	$36,800,999
short term	1,500,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John A. Osterman
Address	70 Cuddington St. Quincy 02169 617 786-8700
Grade plan	K–5; 6–8; 9–12

Enrollment

total	9,112
high school	3,543

Certified teachers	429.6
Pupils per teacher	18.21
Average teacher salary	$27,657
Per pupil expenditure	$2,974

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	894
2 year college	132
4 year college	273
other postsecondary	23
military	29
work	345
other	7
not accounted for	85

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	2,227
as a percent of all resident students attending school	19.92%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	27,035
1980	28,218
1984 (estimated)*	28,365
1990 (projected)**	27,900
Sex	
male	13,549
female	14,669
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	27,006
black	855
american indian	19
asian/pacific islander	232
other	106
Spanish origin	226
Age	
under 5 years	1,374
5–17 years	5,885
18–64 years	17,643
65 & over	3,316
median age	33.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,397
high school graduates	8,317
college graduates & beyond	2,632
Households	
total	9,406
with persons under 18	3,711
with persons over 65	2,362
receiving public aid	695
receiving social security income	2,606
persons per household	2.99
family households	7,512
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,732
per capita income, 1983*	$11,175
median household income, 1979	$21,615
median family income, 1979	$23,822
persons in poverty, 1979	1,545
Civilian Labor Force	
total	14,818
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,080
technicians, sales, & administrative support	5,663
service occupations	1,657
farming, fishing, & forestry	63
precision production, craft & repair	1,560
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,144
self-employed persons	655

Crawford Sq. 02368 617 963-3212

Area	
total	10.32 sq. mi.
land	10.08 sq. mi.
water	0.24 sq. mi.
Elevation	190 ft.
Established	1793
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (250) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	2,734.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	16,187
democrats	9,311
republicans	1,088
unaffiliated	5,783
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Maureen A. Dunn
Executive Secretary	Henry L. Lowd
Clerk	Joan F. Ward
Treasurer	Joan F. Ward
Assessor	Edward G. Daly

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (11th)
Brian J. Donnelly – D
Councilor (4th) Peter L. Eeley – D
State Senator (2nd Suffolk & Norfolk)
Joseph B. Walsh – D
State Representatives
(6th Norfolk) John H. Flood – D
(7th Norfolk) Joseph Manning – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Osmond J. Benjamino
sworn officers	47
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Robert D. Teece
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	9,605
year-round housing units	9,602
single family units	715
owner occupied units	6,883
units built before 1950	2,537
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	167
1983	210
1984	217

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	629.5	
residential		489.6	$23.91
open space		0.0	
commercial		70.5	26.11
industrial		50.5	26.11
personal		18.9	26.11

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$40,768,482
real estate taxes	14,493,852
state aid	4,165,275
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	3,425,179
health & human services	386,275
culture & recreation	492,764
interest on debt	581,715
Debt at year end	
bonded	$5,870,000
short term	50,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John Zoino
Address	40 Highland Avenue Randolph 02368 617 963-7800
Grade plan	K–5; K–6; 6–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	4,015
high school	1,469
Certified teachers	219.0
Pupils per teacher	17.33
Average teacher salary	$27,152
Per pupil expenditure	$2,876
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	375
2 year college	55
4 year college	211
other postsecondary	14
military	7
work	68
other	0
not accounted for	20

Participates in
SS #806 Blue Hills

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	352
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.66%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	6,705
1980	9,085
1984 (estimated)*	9,160
1990 (projected)**	10,530
Sex	
male	4,432
female	4,653
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	9,000
black	19
american indian	8
asian/pacific islander	41
other	17
Spanish origin	59
Age	
under 5 years	689
5-17 years	2,326
18-64 years	5,420
65 & over	650
median age	30.1 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	592
high school graduates	2,105
college graduates & beyond	909
Households	
total	2,836
with persons under 18	1,483
with persons over 65	489
receiving public aid	187
receiving social security income	595
persons per household	3.20
family households	2,454
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,490
per capita income, 1983*	$10,408
median household income, 1979	$22,232
median family income, 1979	$23,622
persons in poverty, 1979	478
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,513
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,173
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,377
service occupations	559
farming, fishing, & forestry	49
precision production, craft & repair	597
operators, fabricators, & laborers	560
self-employed persons	200

53 Orchard St. 02767 617 824-2700

Area	
total	NA
land	20.30 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	82 ft.
Established	1731
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	447.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,764
democrats	1,308
republicans	965
unaffiliated	2,491
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Donald F. McKinnon
Executive Secretary	Randall Buckner
Clerk	Helen B. Lounsbury
Treasurer	Robert P. Smith
Assessor	Roger Howlett

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (1st Bristol)
John F. Parker – R
State Representative (8th Plymouth)
Jacqueline Lewis – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Peter King
sworn officers	13
crime rate, 1984***	42.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	4.1
Fire	
Chief	Raymond E. Chappell
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,888
year-round housing units	2,885
single family units	2,330
owner occupied units	2,461
units built before 1950	730
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	NA
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 281.1	
residential	214.9	$15.20
open space	1.9	15.20
commercial	55.9	15.20
industrial	3.7	15.20
personal	4.7	15.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William J. Sullivan
Address	687 Pleasant St. Raynham 02767 617 822-2204
Grade plan	K-1; 1-2; 2-5; 6-8
Enrollment	
total	1, 363
high school	
Certified teachers	78.0
Pupils per teacher	16.96
Average teacher salary	$21,854
Per pupil expenditure	$2,144
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #625 Bridgewater-Raynham
SS #810 Bristol-Plymouth

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	151
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.20%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	22,539
1980	22,678
1984 (estimated)*	22,570
1990 (projected)**	22,260
Sex	
male	11,093
female	11,585
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	22,485
black	36
american indian	9
asian/pacific islander	109
other	39
Spanish origin	95
Age	
under 5 years	1,274
5–17 years	5,222
18–64 years	13,937
65 & over	2,245
median age	32.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	689
high school graduates	5,226
college graduates & beyond	3,825
Households	
total	7,308
with persons under 18	3,178
with persons over 65	1,646
receiving public aid	218
receiving social security income	1,787
persons per household	3.12
family households	6,007
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,805
per capita income, 1983*	$12,871
median household income, 1979	$25,796
median family income, 1979	$28,160
persons in poverty, 1979	659
Civilian Labor Force	
total	11,968
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,905
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,030
service occupations	974
farming, fishing, & forestry	54
precision production, craft & repair	1,290
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,331
self-employed persons	713

16 Lowell St. 01867 617 942-0500

Area		**Established**	1644
total	9.85 sq mi	**Type of government**	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (203) 3 Selectmen
land	9.84 sq mi		
water	0.01 sq mi		
Elevation	133 ft	**Persons per square mile**	2,302.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	13,183
democrats	4,857
republicans	2,860
unaffiliated	5,466
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Paul C. Dustin
Executive Secretary	John W. Agnew, Jr.
Clerk	Lawrence Drew
Treasurer	Elizabeth W. Klepeis
Assessor	Michael T. Sullivan

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representatives
(3rd Middlesex) John A. Brennan, Jr. – D
(21st Middlesex) Geoffrey C. Beckwith – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Edward W. Marchand
sworn officers	38
crime rate, 1984***	13.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.3
Fire	
Chief	Leonard J. Redfern
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	7,486
year-round housing units	7,485
single family units	5,821
owner occupied units	5,862
units built before 1950	3,631
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	110
1983	40
1984	101

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 651.7	
residential	569.2	$24.08
open space	0.7	24.08
commercial	59.4	24.08
industrial	12.7	24.08
personal	9.7	24.08

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$22,867,279
real estate taxes	14,364,109
state aid	2,798,590
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$12,986,232
police & fire	2,892,721
health & human services	202,874
culture & recreation	469,559
interest on debt	476,806
Debt at year end	
bonded	$6,470,000
short term	646,500

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert S. Wells
Address	34 Gould St Reading 01867 617 944-5800
Grade plan	K-5, 6-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	4,011
high school	1,418
Certified teachers	226.1
Pupils per teacher	17.42
Average teacher salary	$25,218
Per pupil expenditure	$2,581
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	342
2 year college	37
4 year college	202
other postsecondary	15
military	6
work	62
other	20
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #853 Northeast Metropolitan

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	264
as a percent of all resident students attending school	6.17%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

148 Peck St. 02769 617 252-3758

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	6,512
1980	7,570
1984 (estimated)*	7,828
1990 (projected)**	8,510
Sex	
male	3,748
female	3,822
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	7,496
black	34
american indian	6
asian/pacific islander	10
other	24
Spanish origin	33
Age	
under 5 years	486
5–17 years	1,942
18–64 years	4,541
65 & over	601
median age	30.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	599
high school graduates	1,704
college graduates & beyond	763
Households	
total	2,396
with persons under 18	1,228
with persons over 65	438
receiving public aid	128
receiving social security income	582
persons per household	3.13
family households	2,067
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,824
per capita income, 1983*	$10,829
median household income, 1979	$21,005
median family income, 1979	$22,418
persons in poverty, 1979	450
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,722
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	774
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,117
service occupations	432
farming, fishing, & forestry	36
precision production, craft & repair	623
operators, fabricators, & laborers	537
self-employed persons	265

Area	
total	NA
land	47.25 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	50 ft
Established	1645
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	160.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,031
democrats	581
republicans	917
unaffiliated	2,533
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Michael J. O'Hearn
Exec. Sec.	Maria V. Gomes
Clerk	Suzanne Withers
Treasurer	Cynthia M. Curry
Assessor	Eugene P. Campbell

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D

Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D

State Senator (1st Bristol)
John F. Parker – R

State Representative (4th Bristol)
Phillip Travis – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	George A. Warish
sworn officers	16
crime rate, 1984***	22.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	Arthur T. Hurrell, Jr.
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,472
year-round housing units	2,470
single family units	2,141
owner occupied units	2,065
units built before 1950	1,112
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	18
1983 (11 months reporte)	49
1984	74

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 200.0	
residential	169.4	$19.64
open space	0.1	19.64
commercial	17.0	19.64
industrial	2.1	19.64
personal	11.3	19.64

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,167,111
real estate taxes	3,878,262
state aid	431,283
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	543,599
health & human services	79,437
culture & recreation	9,500
interest on debt	32,158
Debt at year end	
bonded	$360,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph C. Harrington†
Address	Horton St. North Dighton 02764 617 252-4500
Grade plan	K–4; 5–8
Enrollment	
total	966
high school	
Certified teachers	53.0
Pupils per teacher	18.56
Average teacher salary	$22,036
Per pupil expenditure	$2,024
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #650 Dighton-Rehoboth

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	56
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.44%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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SUFFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	43,159
1980	42,423
1984 (estimated)*	43,041
1990 (projected)**	40,610
Sex	
male	20,051
female	22,372
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	42,053
black	116
american indian	31
asian/pacific islander	127
other	95
Spanish origin	339
Age	
under 5 years	1,893
5-17 years	7,251
18-64 years	27,078
65 & over	6,201
median age	34.8 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	4,482
high school graduates	12,741
college graduates & beyond	2,142
Households	
total	16,367
with persons under 18	5,019
with persons over 65	4,563
receiving public aid	2,171
receiving social security income	5,089
persons per household	2.56
family households	11,296
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,660
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,133
median household income, 1979	$15,158
median family income, 1979	$19,004
persons in poverty, 1979	4,664
Civilian Labor Force	
total	20,715
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,326
technicians, sales, & administrative support	7,674
service occupations	2,953
farming, fishing, & forestry	83
precision production, craft & repair	2,312
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,970
self-employed persons	857

281 Broadway 02151 **617 284-3600**

Area	
total	6.32 sq. mi.
land	5.95 sq. mi.
water	0.37 sq. mi.
Elevation	20 ft
Established	1871
Type of government	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	6,712.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	22,077
democrats	16,654
republicans	1,138
unaffiliated	4,285
Local officials	
Mayor	George V. Colella
Clerk	John Henry
Treasurer	George Anzuoni
Assessor	Robert Corbett

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (6th)
Joseph Langone, III – D
State Senator (Essex & Middlesex)
Francis D. Doris – D
State Representatives
(20th Suffolk) Alfred Saggese, Jr. – D
(21st Suffolk) Angelo R. Cataldo – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Acting Chief	Edward A. Sasso
sworn officers	105
crime rate, 1984***	76.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	6.9
Fire	
Chief	James F. Connery
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	17,176
year-round housing units	17,110
single family units	5,884
owner occupied units	8,015
units built before 1950	9,715
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	58
1983	138
1984	329

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 916.3	
residential	700.2	$19.51
open space	0.0	
commercial	178.4	34.51
industrial	10.4	34.51
personal	27.2	34.51

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$40,026,898
real estate taxes	24,099,578
state aid	9,063,437
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$23,304,841
police & fire	5,439,716
health & human services	485,647
culture & recreation	362,462
interest on debt	1,550,927
Debt at year end	
bonded	$9,320,000
short term	1,950,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William J. Hill
Address	101 School St. Revere 02151 617 284-0480
Grade plan	K-6, K-7, K-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	4,848
high school	1,624
Certified teachers	282.0
Pupils per teacher	16.04
Average teacher salary	$26,775
Per pupil expenditure	$3,113
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	384
2 year college	64
4 year college	121
other postsecondary	22
military	10
work	83
other	0
not accounted for	84

Participates in
SS #853 Northeast Metropolitan

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	681
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.98%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

State Rd 01254	413 698-3355

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,461
1980	1,659
1984 (estimated)*	1,637
1990 (projected)**	1,670
Sex	
male	827
female	832
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,643
black	7
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	8
other	0
Spanish origin	4
Age	
under 5 years	92
5-17 years	357
18-64 years	1,057
65 & over	153
median age	34.2 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	58
high school graduates	438
college graduates & beyond	276
Households	
total	573
with persons under 18	235
with persons over 65	114
receiving public aid	26
receiving social security income	144
persons per household	2.93
family households	481
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,645
per capita income, 1983*	$13,424
median household income, 1979	$22,004
median family income, 1979	$23,024
persons in poverty, 1979	64
Civilian Labor Force	
total	811
by occupation	
managers & professionals	246
technicians, sales, & administrative support	230
service occupations	88
farming, fishing, & forestry	17
precision production, craft & repair	110
operators, fabricators, & laborers	92
self-employed persons	80

Area	
total	NA
land	18.65 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	1,057 ft
Established	1785
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	89.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	976
democrats	267
republicans	209
unaffiliated	500
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel	Douglas Chapman
Clerk	Helen L. Kingsley
Treasurer	Helen L. Kinglsey
Assessor	William Silvernail

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Christopher J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Reno Castagna
sworn officers	3
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	James Swain
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	643
year-round housing units	602
single family units	566
owner occupied units	506
units built before 1950	222
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	5
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	60.7	
residential		52.0	$15.80
open space		3.5	15.80
commercial		1.6	15.80
industrial		0.2	15.80
personal		3.3	15.80

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,229,017
real estate taxes	827,522
state aid	210,467
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	18,983
health & human services	474
culture & recreation	13,058
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	George P. St. Pierre†
Address	Summer St. Lanesborough 01237 413 442-2229
Grade plan	K-8
Enrollment	
total	192
high school	
Certified teachers	13.1
Pupils per teacher	14.66
Average teacher salary	$21,801
Per pupil expenditure	$2,663
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #236 Pittsfield
(tuitions out grades 9-12)

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	7
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.34%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,770
1980	3,205
1984 (estimated)*	3,515
1990 (projected)**	4,190
Sex	
male	1,608
female	1,597
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,089
black	62
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	0
other	53
Spanish origin	18
Age	
under 5 years	306
5-17 years	772
18-64 years	1,887
65 & over	240
median age	29.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	293
high school graduates	761
college graduates & beyond	287
Households	
total	1,008
with persons under 18	533
with persons over 65	172
receiving public aid	75
receiving social security income	219
persons per household	3.04
family households	92.3
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,795
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,523
median household income, 1979	$19,183
median family income, 1979	$20,625
persons in poverty, 1979	285
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,459
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	341
technicians, sales, & administrative support	357
service occupations	143
farming, fishing, & forestry	48
precision production, craft & repair	211
operators, fabricators, & laborers	277
self-employed persons	84

560 Rounseville Rd. 02770 617 763-2085

Area	
total	NA
land	33.76 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	29 ft.

Established	1686
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	94.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,830
democrats	474
republicans	407
unaffiliated	949
Local officials	
Chr. Bd. of Sel.	Michael Cambra
Clerk	Naida L. Parker
Treasurer	A. Barton Cummins
Assessor	George Knight

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (10th Bristol)
John C. Bradford – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Walter Z. Denham
sworn officers	2
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Joseph H. Clapp
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,085
year-round housing units	1,040
single family units	1,031
owner occupied units	922
units built before 1950	367
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	22
1983	33
1984	57

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	82.1	
residential		65.2	$20.50
open space		5.6	20.50
commercial		6.7	20.50
industrial		0.7	20.50
personal		3.8	20.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,059,923
real estate taxes	1,557,589
state aid	147,865
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	106,928
health & human services	33,355
culture & recreation	10,668
interest on debt	8,290
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joan M. Walsh†
Address	135 Marion Rd. Mattapoisett 02739 617 758-2772
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	400
high school	
Certified teachers	18.4
Pupils per teacher	21.14
Average teacher salary	$18,546
Per pupil expenditure	$1,642
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #740 Old Rochester
SS #855 Old Colony

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	65
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.66%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

Massachusetts
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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

242 Union St. 02370 **617 871-1874**

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	15,674
1980	15,695
1984 (estimated)*	15,513
1990 (projected)**	15,990
Sex	
male	7,654
female	8,041
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	15,357
black	211
american indian	18
asian/pacific islander	61
other	48
Spanish origin	69
Age	
under 5 years	1,170
5-17 years	3,846
18-64 years	9,229
65 & over	1,450
median age	27.6 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	828
high school graduates	4,306
college graduates & beyond	737
Households	
total	4,853
with persons under 18	2,390
with persons over 65	919
receiving public aid	437
receiving social security income	1,076
persons per household	3.18
family households	3,883
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,908
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,405
median household income, 1979	$17,354
median family income, 1979	$19,782
persons in poverty, 1979	1,626
Civilian Labor Force	
total	7,517
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,230
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,006
service occupations	1,196
farming, fishing, & forestry	40
precision production, craft & repair	1,116
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,416
self-employed persons	312

Area		**Established**	1874
total	10.11 sq. mi	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
land	10.02 sq. mi		
water	0.09 sq. mi		
Elevation	130 ft	**Persons per square mile**	1,552.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	7,561
democrats	2,738
republicans	674
unaffiliated	4,149
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel	Raymond D. Gagnon
Clerk	Mary C. Pickett
Treasurer	Karen M. Sepek
Assessor	Walter Byrne

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (11th)
Brian J. Donnelly – D
Councilor (4th) Peter L. Eleey – D
State Senator (1st Plymouth)
Anna P. Buckley – D
State Representative (5th Plymouth)
William J. Flynn, Jr. – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Angelo J. Umbrianna
sworn officers	27
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Ralph Tanzi
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,005
year-round housing units	5,005
single family units	3,259
owner occupied units	3,344
units built before 1950	2,571
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	21
1984	27

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 303.2	
residential	227.7	$23.20
open space	0.3	23.20
commercial	35.5	23.20
industrial	28.9	23.20
personal	10.8	23.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$10,073,016
real estate taxes	6,349,917
state aid	1,784,509
federal aid	85,359
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$7,194,607
police & fire	2,170,330
health & human services	387,093
culture & recreation	225,354
interest on debt	514,641
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,815,000
short term	713,821

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John W. Rogers
Address	394 Union St Rockland 02370 617 878-1540
Grade plan	N-K, 1-5, 6-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,893
high school	1,033
Certified teachers	140.5
Pupils per teacher	19.74
Average teacher salary	$27,781
Per pupil expenditure	$2,402
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	228
2 year college	23
4 year college	75
other postsecondary	22
military	16
work	79
other	13
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #873 South Shore

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	354
as a percent of all resident students attending school	10.55%

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MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,636
1980	6,345
1984 (estimated)*	6,576
1990 (projected)**	6,340
Sex	
male	2,849
female	3,496
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,295
black	2
american indian	8
asian/pacific islander	19
other	21
Spanish origin	17
Age	
under 5 years	266
5–17 years	997
18–64 years	3,624
65 & over	1,458
median age	40.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	245
high school graduates	1,467
college graduates & beyond	1,181
Households	
total	2,790
with persons under 18	701
with persons over 65	1,073
receiving public aid	173
receiving social security income	1,118
persons per household	2.25
family households	1,729
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,436
per capita income, 1983*	$11,682
median household income, 1979	$16,486
median family income, 1979	$20,025
persons in poverty, 1979	411
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,785
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	844
technicians, sales, & administrative support	730
service occupations	304
farming, fishing, & forestry	82
precision production, craft & repair	292
operators, fabricators, & laborers	333
self-employed persons	348

Broadway 01966 617 546-6786

Area	
total	NA
land	7.02 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	171 ft.

Established	1840
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	9,038

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,518
democrats	1,140
republicans	1,164
unaffiliated	2,214
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Nicola A. Barletta
Clerk	Frederick C. Frithsen
Treasurer	Virginia K. Hanson
Assessor	Francis J. Sullivan

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representative (5th Essex)
Patricia G. Fiero – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Thomas O'Malley
sworn officers	13
crime rate, 1984***	21.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.7
Fire	
Chief	Gary F. Taber
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,217
year-round housing units	2,988
single family units	2,093
owner occupied units	1,791
units built before 1950	1,919
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	12
1983	41
1984	26

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	429.2	
residential		386.0	$11.20
open space		0.0	
commercial		33.7	11.20
industrial		4.2	11.20
personal		5.3	11.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$6,604,431
real estate taxes	4,440,890
state aid	431,479
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	511,870
health & human services	55,681
culture & recreation	201,071
interest on debt	126,969
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,150,000
short term	1,967,100

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William A. Spohn
Address	4 Broadway Rockport 01966 617 546-3304
Grade plan	K-1; 2-3; 4-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	902
high school	315
Certified teachers	58.4
Pupils per teacher	15.78
Average teacher salary	$21,719
Per pupil expenditure	$2,768
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	54
2 year college	12
4 year college	22
other postsecondary	3
military	4
work	12
other	1
not accounted for	0
Participates in	SS #854 North Shore

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	65
as a percent of all resident students attending school	6.30%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	277
1980	336
1984 (estimated)*	338
1990 (projected)**	355

Sex	
male	159
female	177

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	330
black	0
american indian	6
asian/pacific islander	0
other	0
Spanish origin	2

Age	
under 5 years	22
5–17 years	72
18–64 years	193
65 & over	51
median age	37.4 years

Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	39
high school graduates	74
college graduates & beyond	37

Households	
total	125
with persons under 18	45
with persons over 65	45
receiving public aid	3
receiving social security income	35
persons per household	2.75
family households	94

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,093
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,988
median household income, 1979	$20,000
median family income, 1979	$21,875
persons in poverty, 1979	44

Civilian Labor Force	
total	137
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	34
technicians, sales, & administrative support	16
service occupations	14
farming, fishing, & forestry	5
precision production, craft & repair	43
operators, fabricators, & laborers	25
self-employed persons	3

Zoar Rd. 01367 413 339-5520

Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA

Established	1785
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	227
democrats	35
republicans	67
unaffiliated	125

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	George Riggan
Clerk	L. Norma Brown
Treasurer	Jean Pruitt
Assessor	James Pruitt

Elected representatives (district-name party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R

Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D

State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D

State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Henry J. Pandeneau
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire	
Chief	Edwin L. May
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	194
year-round housing units	166
single family units	162
owner occupied units	111
units built before 1950	8

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	2
1983	0
1984	3

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	156.5	
residential		12.6	$ 7.10
open space		0.0	7.10
commercial		0.0	7.10
industrial		21.3	7.10
personal		122.5	7.10

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA

General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA

Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Bruce E. Williams
Address	Ashfield Star Rte Shelburne Falls 01370 413 625-2555
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	98
high school	
Certified teachers	5.8
Pupils per teacher	15.48
Average teacher salary	$18,492
Per pupil expenditure	$3,239
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #717 Mohawk Trail
(tuitions out grades 7–12)
SS #818 Franklin County
(tuitions out grades 9–12)

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.54%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,040
1980	3,867
1984 (estimated)*	4,112
1990 (projected)**	4,380
Sex	
male	1,938
female	1,929
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,838
black	11
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	8
other	5
Spanish origin	15
Age	
under 5 years	272
5-17 years	831
18-64 years	2,403
65 & over	361
median age	29.8 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	178
high school graduates	967
college graduates & beyond	391
Households	
total	1,318
with persons under 18	583
with persons over 65	244
receiving public aid	70
receiving social security income	216
persons per household	2.88
family households	1,027
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,611
per capita income, 1983*	$10,789
median household income, 1979	$19,748
median family income, 1979	$22,118
persons in poverty, 1979	138
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,116
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	463
technicians, sales, & administrative support	592
service occupations	323
farming, fishing, & forestry	28
precision production, craft & repair	327
operators, fabricators, & laborers	311
self-employed persons	113

Main St. 01969 **617 948-2081**

Area		**Established**	1639
total	NA	**Type of government**	
land	19.01 sq. mi	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen	
water	NA		
Elevation	50 ft	**Persons per square mile**	203.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,168
democrats	395
republicans	496
unaffiliated	1,277
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Joseph K. Lyons
Clerk	Jeanne P. Grover
Treasurer	Elizabeth A. George
Assessor	Donald Thurston

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – D
State Representative (2nd Essex)
Thomas G. Palumbo – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Kevin Barry
sworn officers	5
crime rate, 1984***	20.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.5
Fire	
Chief	John Mighill
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,366
year-round housing units	1,359
single family units	945
owner occupied units	907
units built before 1950	480
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	10
1983	26
1984	21

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 125.2	
residential	101.5	$16.16
open space	1.8	16.16
commercial	16.5	16.16
industrial	3.3	16.16
personal	2.1	16.16

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,711,952
real estate taxes	1,147,680
state aid	345,042
federal aid	15,293
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$3,148,358
police & fire	550,715
health & human services	11,211
culture & recreation	42,780
interest on debt	89,975
Debt at year end	
bonded	$952,426
short term	55,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Gerald M. Kohn†
Address	P.O. Box 56 Byfield 01922 617 465-2476
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	376
high school	
Certified teachers	20.0
Pupils per teacher	18.39
Average teacher salary	$20,560
Per pupil expenditure	$1,909
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #773 Triton
SS #885 Whittier

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	21
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.76%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	809
1980	955
1984 (estimated)*	1,002
1990 (projected)**	1,190

Sex	
male	472
female	483

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	938
black	9
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	2
other	6
Spanish origin	9

Age	
under 5 years	91
5-17 years	224
18-64 years	538
65 & over	102
median age	28.9 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	75
high school graduates	203
college graduates & beyond	79

Households	
total	321
with persons under 18	143
with persons over 65	77
receiving public aid	31
receiving social security income	79
persons per household	3.05
family households	240

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,567
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,285
median household income, 1979	$15,288
median family income, 1979	$16,397
persons in poverty, 1979	71

Civilian Labor Force	
total	452
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	77
technicians, sales, & administrative support	73
service occupations	71
farming, fishing, & forestry	2
precision production, craft & repair	43
operators, fabricators, & laborers	151
self-employed persons	38

The Common 01368   617 249-4905

Area	
total	42.43 sq. mi
land	41.99 sq. mi
water	0.44 sq. mi
Elevation	1,000 ft

Established	1765
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	22.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	530
democrats	128
republicans	73
unaffiliated	328

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William H. Clark
Clerk	Robert E. Clement
Treasurer	Theresa A. Bowers
Assessor	Alan Bowers

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (2nd Worcester)
Chester A. Suhoski – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Harold L. Newton
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire	
Chief	Wayne R. Newton
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	412
year-round housing units	358
single family units	310
owner occupied units	280
units built before 1950	223

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	4
1983	6
1984	8

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 24.7	
residential	17.3	$10.00
open space	5.7	10.00
commercial	1.2	10.00
industrial	0.0	10.00
personal	0.4	10.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$476,611
real estate taxes	221,052
state aid	160,701
federal aid	1,738

General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	23,618
health & human services	13,498
culture & recreation	6,658
interest on debt	1,031

Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #615 Athol-Royalston
SS #832 Montachusett

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,382
1980	1,570
1984 (estimated)*	1,530
1990 (projected)**	1,680
Sex	
male	784
female	786
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,546
black	1
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	7
other	16
Spanish origin	8
Age	
under 5 years	114
5–17 years	389
18–64 years	920
65 & over	147
median age	28.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	98
high school graduates	417
college graduates & beyond	86
Households	
total	527
with persons under 18	237
with persons over 65	110
receiving public aid	56
receiving social security income	133
persons per household	2.91
family households	418
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,422
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,751
median household income, 1979	$17,926
median family income, 1979	$20,370
persons in poverty, 1979	97
Civilian Labor Force	
total	733
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	105
technicians, sales, & administrative support	181
service occupations	86
farming, fishing, & forestry	25
precision production, craft & repair	101
operators, fabricators, & laborers	204
self-employed persons	47

Main St. 01071 413 862-3265

Area	
total	NA
land	17.71 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	339 ft

Established	1792
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	88.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	703
democrats	125
republicans	186
unaffiliated	392
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	David G. York
Clerk	Virginia M. Hardie
Treasurer	Susan Maxwell
Assessor	Carol Burke

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda S. Melconian – D
State Representative (3rd Hampden)
Michael P. Walsh – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James E. Fox
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Richard J. Dame
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	549
year-round housing units	544
single family units	381
owner occupied units	383
units built before 1950	270
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	2
1983	1
1984	5

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 37.8	
residential	24.4	$15.50
open space	0.7	15.50
commercial	2.1	23.00
industrial	9.6	23.00
personal	1.0	23.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #672 Gateway

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,198
1980	4,334
1984 (estimated)*	4,503
1990 (projected)**	5,100
Sex	
male	2,205
female	2,129
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,274
black	26
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	29
other	5
Spanish origin	12
Age	
under 5 years	316
5–17 years	1,035
18–64 years	2,596
65 & over	387
median age	29.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	290
high school graduates	1,035
college graduates & beyond	488
Households	
total	1,411
with persons under 18	608
with persons over 65	251
receiving public aid	89
receiving social security income	281
persons per household	2.75
family households	1,052
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,794
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,124
median household income, 1979	$19,533
median family income, 1979	$23,160
persons in poverty, 1979	255
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,041
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	538
technicians, sales, & administrative support	546
service occupations	237
farming, fishing, & forestry	48
precision production, craft & repair	279
operators, fabricators, & laborers	317
self-employed persons	119

250 Main St. 01543 **617 886-4551**

Area	
total	NA
land	35.42 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,205 ft.
Established	1713
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	122.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,263
democrats	797
republicans	429
unaffiliated	1,037
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Raymond J. Becker, Jr.
Clerk	Irene T. Amsden
Treasurer	Irene T. Amsden
Assessor	Irene T. Amsden

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (1st Worcester)
Mary Jane McKenna – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Ralph H. Anderson, Jr.
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	6.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.7
Fire	
Chief	Thomas P. Ruchalla
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,586
year-round housing units	1,460
single family units	1,063
owner occupied units	1,004
units built before 1950	555
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (11 months reported)	7
1983	5
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 72.8	$21.64
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,245,935
real estate taxes	1,447,807
state aid	342,874
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,397,009
police & fire	115,797
health & human services	20,976
culture & recreation	28,202
interest on debt	32,756
Debt at year end	
bonded	$461,000
short term	137,500

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edward P. Yaglou†
Address	1128 Main St. Holden 01520 617 829-6631
Grade plan	K–8
Enrollment	
total	585
high school	
Certified teachers	26.8
Pupils per teacher	21.93
Average teacher salary	$24,932
Per pupil expenditure	$1,995
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #775 Wachusett	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	30
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.37%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	40,556
1980	38,220
1984 (estimated)*	38,511
1990 (projected)**	35,980
Sex	
male	17,389
female	20,831
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	37,007
black	371
american indian	38
asian/pacific islander	195
other	609
Spanish origin	894
Age	
under 5 years	2,057
5-17 years	6,314
18-64 years	23,904
65 & over	5,945
median age	32.1 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	4,037
high school graduates	8,902
college graduates & beyond	3,379
Households	
total	15,065
with persons under 18	4,448
with persons over 65	4,402
receiving public aid	1,518
receiving social security income	4,754
persons per household	2.47
family households	9,611
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,038
per capita income, 1983*	$10,037
median household income, 1979	$15,150
median family income, 1979	$19,138
persons in poverty, 1979	3,916
Civilian Labor Force	
total	19,520
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,856
technicians, sales, & administrative support	5,614
service occupations	3,014
farming, fishing, & forestry	127
precision production, craft & repair	2,301
operators, fabricators, & laborers	3,718
self-employed persons	699

93 Washington St. 01970 617 744-0282

Area	
total	8.18 sq. mi
land	7.99 sq. mi
water	0.19 sq. mi
Elevation	13 ft
Established	1630
Type of government	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	4,672.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	20,319
democrats	11,520
republicans	1,719
unaffiliated	7,080
Local officials	
Mayor	Anthony V. Salvo
Clerk	Josephine R. Fusco
Treasurer	Thomas G. Sullivan
Assessor	William J. Krajeski

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (2nd Essex)
Frederick E. Berry – D
State Representative (7th Essex)
J. Michael Ruane – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert St. Pierre
sworn officers	75
crime rate, 1984***	32.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.0
Fire	
Chief	Robert J. Crowley
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	15,879
year-round housing units	15,865
single family units	5,094
owner occupied units	6,385
units built before 1950	11,869
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	12
1983	36
1984	74

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,083.4	
residential	532.8	$16.82
open space	0.4	16.82
commercial	144.4	26.27
industrial	370.5	26.27
personal	36.3	26.27

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$30,598,323
real estate taxes	21,441,509
state aid	4,994,191
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$20,870,457
police & fire	5,655,047
health & human services	370,418
culture & recreation	1,299,233
interest on debt	613,991
Debt at year end	
bonded	$17,410,000
short term	765,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Henry J. O'Donnell
Address	29 Highland Ave. Salem 01970 617 745-9300
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	4,172
high school	1,421
Certified teachers	243.0
Pupils per teacher	16.37
Average teacher salary	$23,561
Per pupil expenditure	$2,617
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	348
2 year college	74
4 year college	137
other postsecondary	18
military	12
work	94
other	10
not accounted for	3
Participates in	
SS #854 North Shore Vo-Tech	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	776
as a percent of all resident students attending school	15.28%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,179
1980	5,973
1984 (estimated)*	6,676
1990 (projected)**	6,590
Sex	
male	2,904
female	3,069
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,940
black	6
american indian	14
asian/pacific islander	3
other	10
Spanish origin	21
Age	
under 5 years	391
5–17 years	1,352
18–64 years	3,618
65 & over	612
median age	31.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	440
high school graduates	1,579
college graduates & beyond	315
Households	
total	2,097
with persons under 18	889
with persons over 65	443
receiving public aid	276
receiving social security income	534
persons per household	2.96
family households	1,542
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,015
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,431
median household income, 1979	$16,470
median family income, 1979	$18,588
persons in poverty, 1979	761
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,784
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	495
technicians, sales, & administrative support	708
service occupations	279
farming, fishing, & forestry	37
precision production, craft & repair	418
operators, fabricators, & laborers	677
self-employed persons	200

Beach Rd. 01950
617 462-8232

Area	
total	NA
land	15.74 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	20 ft
Established	1640
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	379.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,448
democrats	1,301
republicans	486
unaffiliated	1,661
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Anthony L. Papoulias
Clerk	Sally Paradis
Treasurer	C. Sidney Pike
Assessor	Ralph W. Lamprey

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (3rd Essex)
Nicholas J. Costello – D
State Representative (1st Essex)
Barbara Hildt – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Edwin J. Oliveira
sworn officers	17
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Joseph P. Callahan
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,650
year-round housing units	2,191
single family units	1,418
owner occupied units	1,523
units built before 1950	867
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	28
1983	30
1984	30

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 253.2	
residential	183.9	$12.50
open space	0.7	12.50
commercial	52.7	12.50
industrial	3.1	12.50
personal	12.9	12.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,118,301
real estate taxes	1,410,916
state aid	647,446
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	975,259
health & human services	134,794
culture & recreation	76,170
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Gerald W. Kohn†
Address	P.O. Box 56 Byfield 01922 617 465-2476
Grade plan	K, 1–6
Enrollment	
total	651
high school	
Certified teachers	32.5
Pupils per teacher	19.45
Average teacher salary	$21,531
Per pupil expenditure	$1,836
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #773 Triton
SS #885 Whittier

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	24
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.80%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	547
1980	720
1984 (estimated)*	762
1990 (projected)**	660
Sex	
male	364
female	356
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	711
black	2
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	0
other	6
Spanish origin	10
Age	
under 5 years	25
5-17 years	137
18-64 years	408
65 & over	150
median age	37.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	95
high school graduates	178
college graduates & beyond	66
Households	
total	248
with persons under 18	86
with persons over 65	83
receiving public aid	13
receiving social security income	107
persons per household	2.76
family households	192
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,714
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,111
median household income, 1979	$12,750
median family income, 1979	$14,464
persons in poverty, 1979	135
Civilian Labor Force	
total	300
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	60
technicians, sales, & administrative support	46
service occupations	47
farming, fishing, & forestry	8
precision production, craft & repair	45
operators, fabricators, & laborers	72
self-employed persons	63

Silver Brook Rd. 01255 413 258-4711

Area	
total	NA
land	52.51 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	250 ft
Established	1762
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	13.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	397
democrats	129
republicans	63
unaffiliated	205
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	David A. Kelley
Clerk	Flora B. Rhodes
Treasurer	Candace A. O'Brien
Assessor	Nancy M. Kreis

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter J. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Chris J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Stephen McCuin
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Ralph E. Morisey
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	469
year-round housing units	253
single family units	210
owner occupied units	187
units built before 1950	162
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	2
1983	NA
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 40.7	
residential	31.0	$10.93
open space	3.6	10.93
commercial	1.4	10.93
industrial	0.0	10.93
personal	4.6	10.93

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$648,326
real estate taxes	417,255
state aid	117,358
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$272,555
police & fire	19,136
health & human services	5,761
culture & recreation	5,510
interest on debt	1,074
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	$229,305

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Louis S. Josselyn†
Address	63 Feeding Hills Rd. Southwick 01077 413 569-5691
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	39
high school	
Certified teachers	4.4
Pupils per teacher	9.00
Average teacher salary	$19,047
Per pupil expenditure	$3,659
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #618 Berkshire Hills (tuitions out grades 7-12)
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	5
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.76%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,239
1980	8,727
1984 (estimated)*	10,617
1990 (projected)**	11,890
Sex	
male	4,244
female	4,483
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	8,639
black	18
american indian	19
asian/pacific islander	26
other	25
Spanish origin	34
Age	
under 5 years	558
5-17 years	1,961
18-64 years	4,959
65 & over	1,249
median age	33.7 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	172
high school graduates	2,169
college graduates & beyond	1,524
Households	
total	3,116
with persons under 18	1,263
with persons over 65	872
receiving public aid	84
receiving social security income	950
persons per household	2.81
family households	2,451
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,955
per capita income, 1983*	$11,059
median household income, 1979	$20,199
median family income, 1979	$22,348
persons in poverty, 1979	388
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,899
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,101
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,289
service occupations	462
farming, fishing, & forestry	141
precision production, craft & repair	393
operators, fabricators, & laborers	338
self-employed persons	350

Main St. 02563 617 888-0157

Area	
total	43.62 sq. mi.
land	42.61 sq. mi.
water	1.01 sq. mi.
Elevation	50 ft
Established	1638
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	200.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,255
democrats	1,608
republicans	1,234
unaffiliated	3,413
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	H. Eugene Carr
Clerk	Barbara J. Walling
Treasurer	Jean C. Purrier
Assessor	Bruce H. Stanford

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (2nd Barnstable)
Peter B. Morin – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert D. Whearty, Jr.
sworn officers	25
crime rate, 1984***	24.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.5
Fire	
Chief	Ferdinand L. Alvezi
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,358
year-round housing units	3,572
single family units	3,248
owner occupied units	2,696
units built before 1950	730
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	146
1983	308
1984	348

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 680.0	
residential	416.1	$13.30
open space	0.5	13.30
commercial	38.2	13.30
industrial	39.0	13.30
personal	186.2	13.30

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$10,552,398
real estate taxes	7,838,053
state aid	870,229
federal aid	46,087
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$5,940,679
police & fire	1,310,971
health & human services	213,637
culture & recreation	1,039,131
interest on debt	423,149
Debt at year end	
bonded	$5,537,540
short term	50,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph F. Nicholson
Address	Beale Ave. Sandwich 02563 617 888-1054
Grade plan	K-6, 7-12
Enrollment	
total	2,137
high school	1,056 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	102.0
Pupils per teacher	20.08
Average teacher salary	$26,152
Per pupil expenditure	$2,328
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	147
2 year college	38
4 year college	73
other postsecondary	3
military	0
work	33
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #879 Upper Cape Cod

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	92
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.99%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	25,110
1980	24,746
1984 (estimated)*	25,281
1990 (projected)**	25,620

Sex

male	11,922
female	12,824

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	24,534
black	66
american indian	8
asian/pacific islander	95
other	43
Spanish origin	120

Age

under 5 years	1,281
5–17 years	5,213
18–64 years	15,316
65 & over	2,936
median age	33.0 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	1,471
high school graduates	7,408
college graduates & beyond	1,709

Households

total	8,186
with persons under 18	3,347
with persons over 65	2,046
receiving public aid	436
receiving social security income	2,152
persons per household	3.01
family households	6,736

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 7,363
per capita income, 1983*	$10,377
median household income, 1979	$21,325
median family income, 1979	$23,079
persons in poverty, 1979	1,465

Civilian Labor Force

total	12,693
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,475
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,198
service occupations	1,730
farming, fishing, & forestry	89
precision production, craft & repair	2,057
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,647
self-employed persons	476

01906	617 231-2507

Area

total	11.58 sq. mi
land	10.58 sq. mi
water	1.00 sq. mi

Elevation	27 ft
Established	1815
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (50) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	2,137.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	16,130
democrats	7,715
republicans	1,999
unaffiliated	6,416

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John Gould
Manager	Paul T. Rabchenuck
Clerk	Marcia R. Wallace
Treasurer	Thelma MacDougall
Assessor	Frederick Wagner

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilors
(5th) John F. Markey – D
(6th) Joseph A. Langone, III – D
State Senator (Suffolk Essex Middlesex)
Francis D. Doris – D
State Representative (9th Essex)
Steven Angelo – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Donald Peters
sworn officers	51
crime rate, 1984***	73.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.7

Fire

Chief	George W. Parrott
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	8,307
year-round housing units	8,301
single family units	6,197
owner occupied units	6,490
units built before 1950	4,609

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	121
1983	98
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	772.0	
residential		547.1	$16.92
open space		2.9	16.92
commercial		139.7	28.25
industrial		55.5	28.25
personal		26.9	28.25

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$22,525,485
real estate taxes	14,309,981
state aid	3,205,005
federal aid	527,700

General Fund Expenditures

total	$13,752,325
police & fire	2,981,337
health & human services	195,465
culture & recreation	256,442
interest on debt	639,870

Debt at year end

bonded	$7,320,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William E. Kelley
Address	25 Main St. Saugus 01906 617 231-0660
Grade plan	k-6; 1-4; 7-9; 9-12

Enrollment

total	3,760
high school	951

Certified teachers	228.0
Pupils per teacher	16.59
Average teacher salary	$24,991
Per pupil expenditure	$2,671

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	302
2 year college	59
4 year college	103
other postsecondary	10
military	8
work	93
other	9
not accounted for	20

Participates in
SS #853 Northeast Metropolitan

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	347
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.06%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	322
1980	644
1984 (estimated)*	743
1990 (projected)**	680
Sex	
male	325
female	319
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	642
black	1
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	0
other	1
Spanish origin	1
Age	
under 5 years	44
5–17 years	171
18–64 years	380
65 & over	49
median age	30.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	90
high school graduates	154
college graduates & beyond	30
Households	
total	215
with persons under 18	98
with persons over 65	41
receiving public aid	28
receiving social security income	49
persons per household	3.18
family households	165
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,811
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,573
median household income, 1979	$16,103
median family income, 1979	$18,155
persons in poverty, 1979	54
Civilian Labor Force	
total	290
by occupation	
managers & professionals	52
technicians, sales, & administrative support	40
service occupations	29
farming, fishing, & forestry	7
precision production, craft & repair	36
operators, fabricators, & laborers	89
self-employed persons	14

Main Rd. 01256 **413 743-4290**

Area	
total	NA
land	36.03 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,720 ft
Established	1797
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	17.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	283
democrats	55
republicans	34
unaffiliated	194
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert Rupprecht
Clerk	Katherine Reeves
Treasurer	Rita Wandrer
Assessor	Richard Nobel

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (1st Berkshire)
Frank N. Costa – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Norman C. Bates
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Robert P. Herrmann
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	229
year-round housing units	226
single family units	179
owner occupied units	191
units bu[illegible] 1950	76
New privately [illegible] housing units authorized by [illegible]ing permit	
1982 (11 months reported)	1
1983	1
1984	6

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	12.4	
residential		10.7	$16.59
open space		0.0	
commercial		1.2	16.59
industrial		0.0	
personal		0.4	16.59

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$531,782
real estate taxes	327,830
state aid	127,901
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	3,137
health & human services	930
culture & recreation	30
interest on debt	10,501
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph J. Joseph†
Address	Florida School RFD 2 North Adams 01247 413 664-9292
Grade plan	K–6
Enrollment	
total	53
high school	
Certified teachers	3.5
Pupils per teacher	14.83
Average teacher salary	$13,690
Per pupil expenditure	$2,210
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #603 Adams Cheshire
SS #851 Northern Berkshire

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	3
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.44%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

600 Chf. Justice Cushing Hwy. 02066
617 545-6700

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	16,973
1980	17,317
1984 (estimated)*	17,290
1990 (projected)**	17,390
Sex	
male	8,337
female	8,980
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	16,956
black	58
american indian	15
asian/pacific islander	39
other	249
Spanish origin	122
Age	
under 5 years	921
5–17 years	4,318
18–64 years	10,268
65 & over	1,810
median age	31.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	391
high school graduates	3,395
college graduates & beyond	3,365
Households	
total	5,548
with persons under 18	2,490
with persons over 65	1,255
receiving public aid	298
receiving social security income	1,253
persons per household	3.06
family households	4,545
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,128
per capita income, 1983*	$12,964
median household income, 1979	$25,694
median family income, 1979	$27,944
persons in poverty, 1979	569
Civilian Labor Force	
total	8,496
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,870
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,611
service occupations	1,137
farming, fishing, & forestry	95
precision production, craft & repair	791
operators, fabricators, & laborers	622
self-employed persons	614

Area	
total	17.07 sq. mi.
land	16.90 sq. mi.
water	0.17 sq. mi.
Elevation	50 ft
Established	1633
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,014.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	10,685
democrats	4,134
republicans	1,955
unaffiliated	4,596
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Joseph P. Norton
Administrator	Herbert W. Gilsdorf
Clerk	Pauline F. Guivens
Treasurer	Jane M. Fallon
Assessor	Edward P. Horne

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (4th) Peter L. Eleey – D
State Senator (Norfolk & Plymouth)
William B. Golden – D
State Representative (4th Plymouth)
Frank M. Hynes – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Walter T. Driscoll, Jr.
sworn officers	29
crime rate, 1984***	22.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.4
Fire	
Chief	Walter M. Stewart
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	6,797
year-round housing units	5,755
single family units	5,170
owner occupied units	4,575
units built before 1950	2,585
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	91
1983	67
1984	62

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 673.4	
residential	616.5	$18.68
open space	1.4	18.68
commercial	39.8	18.68
industrial	2.6	18.68
personal	13.0	18.68

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$23,403,118
real estate taxes	17,954,521
state aid	2,105,449
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$9,782,619
police & fire	2,608,771
health & human services	248,576
culture & recreation	579,889
interest on debt	94,018
Debt at year end	
bonded	$ 925,000
short term	1,081,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John P. Kulevich
Address	606 C.J. Cushing Pkwy. Scituate 02065 617 545-6700
Grade plan	K–5, 6–8, 9–12
Enrollment	
total	3,026
high school	1,150
Certified teachers	183.4
Pupils per teacher	16.02
Average teacher salary	$24,351
Per pupil expenditure	$2,723
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	270
2 year college	33
4 year college	179
other postsecondary	4
military	5
work	47
other	2
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #873 South Shore

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	237
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.18%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	11,116
1980	12,269
1984 (estimated)*	12,357
1990 (projected)**	13,400

Sex	
male	5,975
female	6,294

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	12,061
black	63
american indian	12
asian/pacific islander	46
other	87
Spanish origin	81

Age	
under 5 years	717
5-17 years	2,985
18-64 years	7,329
65 & over	1,238
median age	32.2 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,161
high school graduates	2,679
college graduates & beyond	1,345

Households	
total	4,002
with persons under 18	1,892
with persons over 65	919
receiving public aid	292
receiving social security income	1,076
persons per household	3.07
family households	3,421

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,688
per capita income, 1983*	$10,759
median household income, 1979	$22,035
median family income, 1979	$23,615
persons in poverty, 1979	413

Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,259
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,452
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,797
service occupations	717
farming, fishing, & forestry	64
precision production, craft & repair	789
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,082
self-employed persons	347

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Area		Established	1812
total	18.68 sq. mi	Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (120) 3 Selectmen
land	18.63 sq. mi		
water	0.05 sq. mi		
Elevation	50 ft	Persons per square mile	656.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,806
democrats	1,572
republicans	822
unaffiliated	4,412

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John P. Pozzi
Executive Secretary	Terry L. Proctor
Clerk	Emily Lagerquist
Treasurer	Emily Lagerquist
Assessor	William Butler

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (1st) Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (1st Bristol)
John F. Parker – R
State Representative (4th Bristol)
Phillip Travis – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James Healy
sworn officers	24
crime rate, 1984***	45.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.1

Fire	
Chief	David Bowden
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,144
year-round housing units	4,143
single family units	3,554
owner occupied units	3,388
units built before 1950	4,617

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	30
1983	49
1984	41

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 418.3	
residential	296.0	$16.82
open space	0.8	16.82
commercial	106.6	21.11
industrial	3.0	21.11
personal	11.9	21.11

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$9,554,428
real estate taxes	7,033,404
state aid	1,170,323
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	$4,163,588
police & fire	1,456,376
health & human services	109,004
culture & recreation	123,055
interest on debt	12,641

Debt at year end	
bonded	$ 270,000
short term	2,200,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Francis W. Gallishaw
Address	School St Seekonk 02771 617 336-7711
Grade plan	K-6, 1-6, 7-8, 9-12

Enrollment	
total	2,284
high school	833

Certified teachers	124.0
Pupils per teacher	17.85
Average teacher salary	$24,251
Per pupil expenditure	$2,416

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	199
2 year college	46
4 year college	94
other postsecondary	0
military	14
work	41
other	4
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #878 Tri County

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	190
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.42%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

90 South Main St. 02067 617 784-6900

Area		Established	1783
total	24.31 sq. mi	Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	23.58 sq. mi		
water	0.73 sq. mi		
Elevation	302 ft	Persons per square mile	559.5

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	12,367
1980	13,601
1984 (estimated)*	14,151
1990 (projected)**	14,120
Sex	
male	6,692
female	6,909
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	13,072
black	379
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	101
other	46
Spanish origin	108
Age	
under 5 years	887
5–17 years	3,280
18–64 years	8,375
65 & over	1,059
median age	32.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	338
high school graduates	2,661
college graduates & beyond	3,195
Households	
total	4,334
with persons under 18	2,159
with persons over 65	765
receiving public aid	212
receiving social security income	919
persons per household	3.13
family households	3,796
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$10,349
per capita income, 1983*	$14,496
median household income, 1979	$27,319
median family income, 1979	$29,408
persons in poverty, 1979	294
Civilian Labor Force	
total	7,055
by occupation	
managers & professionals	2,846
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,348
service occupations	542
farming, fishing, & forestry	35
precision production craft & repair	552
operators, fabricators, & laborers	431
self-employed persons	512

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,396
democrats	3,554
republicans	679
unaffiliated	4,163
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Michael Cook
Executive Secretary	Benjamin Puritz
Clerk	Shirley Davenport
Treasurer	Frank M. Savino
Assessor	Leon Wolfson

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (Norfolk & Suffolk)
William R. Keating – D
State Representative (8th Norfolk)
Marjorie A. Clapprood – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Bernard F. Coffey
sworn officers	22
crime rate, 1984***	22.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.1
Fire	
Chief	James A. Polito
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,423
year-round housing units	4,420
single family units	3,825
owner occupied units	3,834
units built before 1950	1,309
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	60
1983	119
1984 (11 months reported)	223

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985: valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 405.9	
residential	463.8	$23.00
open space	0.0	
commercial	18.6	23.00
industrial	11.2	23.00
personal	12.2	23.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$13,801,410
real estate taxes	8,905,897
state aid	1,710,027
federal aid	147,943
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$7,550,428
police & fire	1,426,103
health & human services	155,711
culture & recreation	447,385
interest on debt	242,798
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,185,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John F. Maloney
Address	1 School St Sharon 02067 617 784-5937
Grade plan	K-5, 6-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,769
high school	915
Certified teachers	173.8
Pupils per teacher	15.90
Average teacher salary	$23,564
Per pupil expenditure	$2,556
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	224
2 year college	17
4 year college	161
other postsecondary	7
military	3
work	24
other	0
not accounted for	12

Participates in
SS #872 Southeastern

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	183
as a percent of all resident students attending school	6.24%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,374
1980	2,743
1984 (estimated)*	2,743
1990 (projected)**	2,770
Sex	
male	1,324
female	1,419
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,660
black	68
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	4
other	11
Spanish origin	25
Age	
under 5 years	167
5–17 years	564
18–64 years	1,636
65 & over	376
median age	34.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	209
high school graduates	731
college graduates & beyond	355
Households	
total	1,037
with persons under 18	374
with persons over 65	295
receiving public aid	70
receiving social security income	345
persons per household	2.69
family households	734
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,692
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,948
median household income, 1979	$15,846
median family income, 1979	$17,690
persons in poverty, 1979	282
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,357
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	331
technicians, sales, & administrative support	247
service occupations	154
farming, fishing, & forestry	72
precision production, craft & repair	165
operators, fabricators, & laborers	300
self-employed persons	150

Main St. 01257 **413 229-8752**

Area	
total	NA
land	47.82 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	675 ft
Established	1733
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	57.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,673
democrats	262
republicans	528
unaffiliated	883
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard J. Kirchner
Clerk	Natalie H. Funk
Treasurer	James Balch
Assessor	Ralph Newton

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
  Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
  Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
  Christopher J. Hodkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James M. McGarry
sworn officers	2
crime rate, 1984***	23.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.2
Fire	
Chief	Frank A. Smith
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,200
year-round housing units	1,179
single family units	894
owner occupied units	740
units built before 1950	705
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	13
1983	NA
1984	15

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 127.0	
residential	100.5	$11.84
open space	10.4	11.84
commercial	9.5	11.84
industrial	2.5	11.84
personal	4.2	11.84

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #765 Southern Berkshire	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

51 Bridge St. 01370 — 413 625-6340

Area	
total	NA
land	23.46 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	420 ft.
Established	1768
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	85.3

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,836
1980	2,002
1984 (estimated)*	1,987
1990 (projected)**	2,180
Sex	
male	932
female	1,070
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,993
black	5
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	0
other	3
Spanish origin	6
Age	
under 5 years	118
5–17 years	428
18–64 years	1,057
65 & over	399
median age	34.3 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	155
high school graduates	452
college graduates & beyond	225
Households	
total	729
with persons under 18	266
with persons over 65	246
receiving public aid	68
receiving social security income	274
persons per household	2.63
family households	503
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,965
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,145
median household income, 1979	$13,770
median family income, 1979	$16,763
persons in poverty, 1979	161
Civilian Labor Force	
total	888
by occupation	
managers & professionals	196
technicians, sales, & administrative support	206
service occupations	102
farming, fishing, & forestry	51
precision production, craft & repair	132
operators, fabricators, & laborers	159
self-employed persons	89

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,155
democrats	181
republicans	253
unaffiliated	721
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Harry S. Zaluzny
Executive Secretary	Elaine K. DeLorme
Clerk	Lillian J. Davenport
Treasurer	Mary Helen New
Assessor	James T. Richardson

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R

Councilor (8th) — Edward M. O'Brien – D

State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D

State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Mark L. De Jackome
sworn officers	2
crime rate, 1984***	10.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.0
Fire	
Chief	William Walker
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	795
year-round housing units	775
single family units	433
owner occupied units	464
units built before 1950	576
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	5
1983	8
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; va[illegible]ation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 38.3	
residential	24.1	$21.50
open space	4.1	21.50
commercial	5.9	21.50
industrial	1.0	21.50
personal	3.2	21.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,217,368
real estate taxes	739,682
state aid	222,375
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,006,254
police & fire	49,156
health & human services	8,250
culture & recr[illegible]n	36,303
interest on de[illegible]	10,715
Debt at year end	
bonded	$175,859
short term	478

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #630 Buckland Colrain-Shelburne
SS #717 Mohawk Trail
SS #818 Franklin County Technical

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census

** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health

***rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,309
1980	4,049
1984 (estimated)*	4,210
1990 (projected)**	4,970
Sex	
male	2,031
female	2,018
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,007
black	17
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	17
other	4
Spanish origin	14
Age	
under 5 years	231
5-17 years	1,186
18-64 years	2,404
65 & over	228
median age	32.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	63
high school graduates	438
college graduates & beyond	1,368
Households	
total	1,202
with persons under 18	676
with persons over 65	160
receiving public aid	0
receiving social security income	167
persons per household	3.41
family households	1,066
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$13,474
per capita income, 1983*	$20,299
median household income, 1979	$41,757
median family income, 1979	$43,779
persons in poverty, 1979	18
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,863
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	957
technicians, sales, & administrative support	567
service occupations	108
farming, fishing, & forestry	15
precision production, craft & repair	122
operators, fabricators, & laborers	69
self-employed persons	191

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Area		**Established**	1674
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	16.89 sq. mi.		
water	NA		
Elevation	175 ft	**Persons per square mile**	239.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,701
democrats	452
republicans	889
unaffiliated	1,360
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Elaine Y. Yancich
Admin. Assist.	Lawrence J. Cameron
Clerk	Lucy S. Almasian
Treasurer	Descom D. Hoagland, III
Assessor	Katherine R. Sturgis

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella – D
State Senator (Norfolk Bristol & Middlesex)
David H. Locke – R
State Representative (8th Middlesex)
Andrew S. Natsios – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Gary Hendron
sworn officers	13
crime rate, 1984***	9.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.2
Fire	
Chief	Francis A. Heffron
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,231
year-round housing units	1,231
single family units	1,144
owner occupied units	1,090
units built before 1950	358
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	12
1983	14
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	202.2	
residential		192.7	$22.07
open space		0.8	22.07
commercial		3.5	22.07
industrial		0.6	22.07
personal		4.6	22.07

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,311,335
real estate taxes	4,100,605
state aid	384,768
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditure	
total	$1,811,640
police & fire	433,223
health & human services	126,030
culture & recreation	124,224
interest on debt	155,449
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,407,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert F. Couture†
Address	137 Farm Rd. Dover 02039 617 785-0036
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	360
high school	
Certified teachers	19.3
Pupils per teacher	18.80
Average teacher salary	$30,242
Per pupil expenditure	$3,333
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #655 Dover-Sherborn
SS #878 Tri County

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	165
as a percent of all resident students attending school	16.75%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Lancaster Rd. 01464	617 425-4331

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,909
1980	5,124
1984 (estimated)*	5,436
1990 (projected)**	5,738
Sex	
male	2,591
female	2,533
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,638
black	311
american indian	12
asian/pacific islander	101
other	62
Spanish origin	133
Age	
under 5 years	417
5–17 years	1,157
18–64 years	3,202
65 & over	348
median age	27.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	405
high school graduates	1,180
college graduates & beyond	261
Households	
total	1,752
with persons under 18	819
with persons over 65	272
receiving public aid	106
receiving social security income	284
persons per household	2.92
family households	1,303
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,442
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,336
median household income, 1979	$16,571
median family income, 1979	$18,859
persons in poverty, 1979	208
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,408
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	421
technicians, sales, & administrative support	480
service occupations	228
farming, fishing, & forestry	43
precision production, craft & repair	428
operators, fabricators, & laborers	663
self-employed persons	81

Area	
total	NA
land	15.81 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	300 ft.
Established	1775
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	324.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,023
democrats	662
republicans	231
unaffiliated	1,130
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Eliot A. Goldman
Admin. Assist.	William Kelly
Clerk	Donald K. DeLaite
Treasurer	Bonnie Marceau
Assessor	Errol T. Peterson

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex)
Paul J. Sheehy – D
State Representative (1st Middlesex)
Augusta Hornbolower – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Enrico Capucci
sworn officers	7
crime rate, 1984***	20.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	5.5
Fire	
Chief	Alphee P. Levesque, Jr.
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,829
year-round housing units	1,827
single family units	972
owner occupied units	1,038
units built before 1950	759
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (9 months reported)	7
1983	NA
1984	70

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	78.8	
residential		62.2	$15.94
open space		4.2	15.94
commercial		4.8	15.94
industrial		5.0	15.94
personal		2.6	15.94

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,473,746
real estate taxes	1,620,621
state aid	840,815
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,462,291
police & fire	436,122
health & human services	37,051
culture & recreation	60,525
interest on debt	25,186
Debt at year end	
bonded	$340,000
short term	90,400

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Burton D. Cofman
Address	Lancaster Rd. Shirley 01464 617 425-9337
Grade plan	K, 1–8
Enrollment	
total	497
high school	
Certified teachers	32.9
Pupils per teacher	14.45
Average teacher salary	$23,588
Per pupil expenditure	$2,651
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #019 Ayer
(tuitions out grades 9–12)
SS #852 Nashoba Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	62
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.71%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	19,196
1980	22,674
1984 (estimated)*	22,540
1990 (projected)**	25,000

Sex	
male	11,031
female	11,643

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	22,189
black	174
american indian	7
asian/pacific islander	249
other	55
Spanish origin	155

Age	
under 5 years	1,254
5-17 years	4,659
18-64 years	14,126
65 & over	2,635
median age	33.1 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,450
high school graduates	4,839
college graduates & beyond	3,669

Households	
total	8,222
with persons under 18	3,037
with persons over 65	1,862
receiving public aid	417
receiving social security income	2,044
persons per household	2.74
family households	6,098

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,618
per capita income, 1983*	$12,011
median household income, 1979	$21,304
median family income, 1979	$24,375
persons in poverty, 1979	1,009

Civilian Labor Force	
total	11,760
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,809
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,750
service occupations	1,139
farming, fishing, & forestry	91
precision production, craft & repair	1,067
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,457
self-employed persons	567

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Area	
total	21.83 sq. mi.
land	20.78 sq. mi.
water	1.05 sq. mi.
Elevation	668 ft

Established	1727
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (240) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,038.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	12,872
democrats	5,991
republicans	1,855
unaffiliated	5,026

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Ronald W. Gauch
Manager	Richard D. Carney
Clerk	Donald R. Gray
Treasurer	William A. Garten
Assessor	Robert Ellia

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)	Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th)	Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester)	Gerard D'Amico – D
State Representative (11th Worcester)	Roberta R. Goldman – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert K. McGinley
sworn officers	30
crime rate, 1984***	24.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.5

Fire	
Chief	Andrew E. LaFlamme
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	8,529
year-round housing units	8,498
single family units	5,799
owner occupied units	5,669
units built before 1950	2,774

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	48
1983	101
1984	170

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	878.8	
residential		707.2	$13.58
open space		3.2	11.54
commercial		94.1	13.58
industrial		57.4	13.58
personal		16.9	13.58

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$36,718,125
real estate taxes	10,687,763
state aid	1,920,842
federal aid	412,201

General Fund Expenditures	
total	$25,148,126
police & fire	1,757,926
health & human services	2,219,991
culture & recreation	626,434
interest on debt	682,976

Debt at year end	
bonded	$9,155,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John P. Collins
Address	100 Maple Ave. Shrewsbury 01545 617 845-5721
Grade plan	K-4; 5-7; 8-12

Enrollment	
total	3,285
high school	1,347

Certified teachers	192.7
Pupils per teacher	16.47
Average teacher salary	$25,138
Per pupil expenditure	$2,729

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	233
2 year college	23
4 year college	145
other postsecondary	11
military	3
work	40
other	11
not accounted for	0

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	676
as a percent of all resident students attending school	16.9%

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* from US Bur[illegible]he Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	489
1980	1,049
1984 (estimated)*	1,152
1990 (projected)**	1,260

Sex	
male	522
female	527

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,017
black	13
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	15
other	0
Spanish origin	7

Age	
under 5 years	72
5–17 years	207
18–64 years	708
65 & over	62
median age	29.9 years

Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	29
high school graduates	157
college graduates & beyond	287

Households	
total	376
with persons under 18	150
with persons over 65	50
receiving public aid	14
receiving social security income	59
persons per household	2.83
family households	262

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,921
per capita income, 1983*	$10,364
median household income, 1979	$20,653
median family income, 1979	$20,422
persons in poverty, 1979	79

Civilian Labor Force	
total	591
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	224
technicians, sales, & administrative support	122
service occupations	77
farming, fishing, & forestry	14
precision production, craft & repair	73
operators, fabricators, & laborers	54
self-employed persons	48

Community Center 01072 413 259-1214

Area	
total	NA
land	26.68 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	1,225 ft

Established	1761
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	39.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	658
democrats	186
republicans	56
unaffiliated	416

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Steven D. Johnson
Clerk	Nancy L. Dihlmann
Treasurer	Phillip Edwards
Assessor	Scott Kellogg

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (2nd Franklin)
Carmen D. Buell – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John Hersey
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire	
Chief	Richard Paczkowski
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	536
year-round housing units	387
single family units	349
owner occupied units	309
units built before 1950	97

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	14
1983	13
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 34.2	
residential	32.4	$17.35
open space	0.0	
commercial	0.3	17.35
industrial	0.1	17.35
personal	1.3	17.35

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$755,105
real estate taxes	575,371
state aid	84,528
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	$366,918
police & fire	35,809
health & human services	4,710
culture & recreation	1,579
interest on debt	26,426

Debt at year end	
bonded	$244,066
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Leonard J. Lubinski†
Address	Pleasant St. Millers Falls 01349 413 695-3337
Grade plan	K–6

Enrollment	
total	109
high school	

Certified teachers	6.9
Pupils per teacher	15.72
Average teacher salary	$16,553
Per pupil expenditure	$1,879

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #605 Amherst-Pelham

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	3
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.5%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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BRISTOL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	18,088
1980	18,813
1984 (estimated)*	18,219
1990 (projected)**	18,620
Sex	
male	9,073
female	9,740
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	18,638
black	18
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	113
other	42
Spanish origin	186
Age	
under 5 years	860
5–17 years	4,307
18–64 years	11,324
65 & over	2,322
median age	35.3 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	2,935
high school graduates	3,993
college graduates & beyond	1,454
Households	
total	6,259
with persons under 18	2,677
with persons over 65	1,731
receiving public aid	450
receiving social security income	2,051
persons per household	2.98
family households	5,344
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,145
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,827
median household income, 1979	$19,518
median family income, 1979	$21,248
persons in poverty, 1979	731
Civilian Labor Force	
total	9,710
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,961
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,934
service occupations	974
farming, fishing, & forestry	48
precision production, craft & repair	1,225
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,021
self-employed persons	382

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Area	
total	8.51 sq mi
land	7.12 sq mi
water	1.39 sq mi
Elevation	60 ft
Established	1790
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	2,210.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	11,044
democrats	6,095
republicans	1,187
unaffiliated	3,762
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	James B. Healey
Town Administrator	Arthur Marchland
Clerk	Laura Courcier
Treasurer	Margaret M. Stukas
Assessor	Charles E. Demers

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (1st) Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Bristol)
Thomas C. Norton – D
State Representative (5th Bristol)
John M. Menard – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Peter J. Kerrigan
sworn officers	31
crime rate, 1984***	25.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.8
Fire	
Chief	Arthur Soares
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	6,394
year-round housing units	6,381
single family units	5,249
owner occupied units	5,164
units built before 1950	2,531
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	27
1983	49
1984	47

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 843.5	
residential	392.1	$16.40
open space	0.0	14.00
commercial	38.4	24.15
industrial	93.7	24.15
personal	354.4	24.15

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$20,421,963
real estate taxes	7,477,710
state aid	1,239,582
federal aid	51,656
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,776,227
health & human services	244,829
culture & recreation	459,792
interest on debt	657,936
Debt at year end	
bonded	$8,855,000
short term	100,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Thomas J. Daley
Address	Wood & County St. Somerset 02726 617 674-3508
Grade plan	K-4, 5-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	3,186
high school	1,232
Certified teachers	236.7
Pupils per teacher	13.40
Average teacher salary	$25,421
Per pupil expenditure	$3,240
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	316
2 year college	58
4 year college	150
other postsecondary	21
military	15
work	72
other	0
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
SS #821 Greater Fall River	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	192
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.53%

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MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	88,779
1980	77,372
1984 (estimated)*	75,960
1990 (projected)**	73,940
Sex	
male	35,939
female	41,433
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	74,416
black	1,398
american indian	100
asian/pacific islander	709
other	749
Spanish origin	1,530
Age	
under 5 years	3,990
5-17 years	12,509
18-64 years	50,378
65 & over	10,495
median age	29.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	9,279
high school graduates	16,765
college graduates & beyond	7,738
Households	
total	29,687
with persons under 18	8,541
with persons over 65	7,832
receiving public aid	3,547
receiving social security income	8,430
persons per household	2.54
family households	17,980
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,349
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,115
median household income, 1979	$14,401
median family income, 1979	$18,220
persons in poverty, 1979	9,345
Civilian Labor Force	
total	39,789
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	7,966
technicians, sales, & administrative support	13,375
service occupations	5,513
farming, fishing, & forestry	152
precision production, craft & repair	4,158
operators, fabricators, & laborers	6,623
self-employed persons	1,130

93 Highland Ave. 02143 617 625-6600

Area	
total	4.13 sq. mi.
land	3.93 sq. mi.
water	0.9 sq. mi.
Elevation	50 ft.
Established	1630
Type of government	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	18,734.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	38,114
democrats	28,464
republicans	2,105
unaffiliated	7,545
Local officials	
Mayor	Eugene C. Brune
Clerk	William J. Donovan
Treasurer	Gerald A. McCue
Assessor	Stephen Post

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (8th)
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. – D
Councilor (6th)
Joseph A. Langone, III – D
State Senator (2nd Middlesex)
Salvatore R. Albano – D
State Representative
(29th Middlesex) Peter A. Velucci – D
(30th Middlesex) Joseph K. Mackey – D
(31st Middlesex) Marie E. Howe – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert Carroll
sworn officers	139
crime rate, 1984***	43.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.3
Fire	
Chief	William J. Fitzgerald
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	30,942
year-round housing units	30,938
single family units	4,791
owner occupied units	9,732
units built before 1950	26,684
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	159
1983	1
1984	56

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 138.8	$211.95
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$57,978,265
real estate taxes	2,925,591
state aid	19,585,896
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$44,471,102
police & fire	9,010,357
health & human services	438,824
culture & recreation	1,335,745
interest on debt	1,498,728
Debt at year end	
bonded	$38,105,000
short term	4,250,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert A. Watson
Address	81 Highland Ave. Somerville 02143 617 666-5700
[illegible]e plan	K-6; K-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	7,224
high school	2,642
Certified teachers	353.2
Pupils per teacher	17.29
Average teacher salary	$23,153
Per pupil expenditure	$2,625
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	559
2 year college	75
4 year college	149
other postsecondary	26
military	7
work	250
other	14
not accounted for	38
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	2,250
as a percent of all resident students attending school	23.93%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

116 Main St. 01075 — 413 538-5017

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	17,033
1980	16,399
1984 (estimated)*	16,307
1990 (projected)**	16,090
Sex	
male	6,927
female	9,472
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	16,088
black	102
american indian	6
asian/pacific islander	139
other	64
Spanish origin	93
Age	
under 5 years	692
5-17 years	2,825
18-64 years	10,937
65 & over	1,945
median age	30.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,226
high school graduates	3,495
college graduates & beyond	1,784
Households	
total	5,284
with persons under 18	1,812
with persons over 65	1,451
receiving public aid	283
receiving social security income	1,681
persons per household	2.73
family households	3,966
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,179
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,968
median household income, 1979	$19,513
median family income, 1979	$22,725
persons in poverty, 1979	767
Civilian Labor Force	
total	8,639
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,018
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,372
service occupations	1,551
farming, fishing, & forestry	25
precision production, craft & repair	1,067
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,220
self-employed persons	272

Area	
total	18.41 sq. mi.
land	17.76 sq. mi.
water	0.65 sq. mi.
Elevation	257 ft.
Established	1753
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	890.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,387
democrats	3,640
republicans	1,080
unaffiliated	3,667
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Joseph W. Long
Clerk	Mary L. Couture
Treasurer	Mary L. Couture
Assessor	Norman E. Cowles

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (2nd Hampshire)
William A. Carey – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Henry A. Decker
sworn officers	24
crime rate, 1984***	17.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.2
Fire	
Chief	David Daly
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,443
year-round housing units	5,421
single family units	3,785
owner occupied units	3,721
units built before 1950	2,506
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	18
1983	44
1984	215

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 280.2	
residential	237.0	$18.60
open space	0.6	18.60
commercial	15.2	18.60
industrial	20.2	18.60
personal	7.2	18.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$7,619,701
real estate taxes	4,935,940
state aid	1,112,298
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$4,374,996
police & fire	695,204
health & human services	101,673
culture & recreation	530,306
interest on debt	156,255
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,330,000
short term	871,008

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Chester L. Towne
Address	116 Main St. South Hadley 01075 413 538-5057
Grade plan	K-2; 3-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,922
high school	727
Certified teachers	114.3
Pupils per teacher	15.89
Average teacher salary	$23,690
Per pupil expenditure	$2,548
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	169
2 year college	45
4 year college	52
other postsecondary	9
military	8
work	54
other	1
not accounted for	0
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	271
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.29%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,069
1980	4,137
1984 (estimated)*	4,333
1990 (projected)**	4,930
Sex	
male	2,048
female	2,089
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,123
black	0
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	1
other	9
Spanish origin	15
Age	
under 5 years	298
5-17 years	1,062
18-64 years	2,488
65 & over	289
median age	29.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	245
high school graduates	1,043
college graduates & beyond	386
Households	
total	1,339
with persons under 18	659
with persons over 65	222
receiving public aid	74
receiving social security income	287
persons per household	3.06
family households	1,169
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,827
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,338
median household income, 1979	$19,797
median family income, 1979	$21,009
persons in poverty, 1979	207
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,164
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	478
technicians, sales, & administrative support	543
service occupations	280
farming, fishing, & forestry	48
precision production, craft & repair	263
operators, fabricators, & laborers	453
self-employed persons	161

East St. 01073	413 527-4741

Area		**Established**	1775
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	28.58 sq. mi.		
water	NA		
Elevation	230 ft	**Persons per square mile**	144.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,255
democrats	717
republicans	332
unaffiliated	1,206
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	vacant
Executive Secretary	Janet Enko
Clerk	Barbara A. Schmidt
Treasurer	Lorraine R. Thomas
Assessor	Leonard Miletto

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R

Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D

State Senator (1st Hampden & Hampshire)
John P. Burke – D

State Representative (1st Hampshire)
William P. Nagle, Jr. – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John F. Skrosk
sworn officers	5
crime rate, 1984***	5.7 (estimated)
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0 (est.)
Fire	
Chief	Rheal Labrie
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,374
year-round housing units	1,364
single family units	1,156
owner occupied units	1,153
units built before 1950	381
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	13
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	92.0	
residential		79.4	$18.90
open space		1.0	18.90
commercial		7.8	18.90
industrial		1.6	18.90
personal		2.3	18.90

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Donald J. Buss†
Address	Stage Rd. Westhampton 01027 413 527-7200
Grade plan	K-2; 3-6
Enrollment	
total	398
high school	
Certified teachers	17.5
Pupils per teacher	21.69
Average teacher salary	$22,000
Per pupil expenditure	$1,684
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #683 Hampshire

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	42
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.76%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union: shared superintendent

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WORCESTER COUNTY

17 Common St.01772 617 485-0710

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	5,798
1980	6,193
1984 (estimated)*	6,394
1990 (projected)**	6,800

Sex

male	3,078
female	3,115

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	6,136
black	18
american indian	8
asian/pacific islander	23
other	8
Spanish origin	36

Age

under 5 years	389
5-17 years	1,594
18-64 years	3,740
65 & over	470
median age	31.0 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	243
high school graduates	1,136
college graduates & beyond	1,220

Households

total	1,977
with persons under 18	973
with persons over 65	356
receiving public aid	50
receiving social security income	413
persons per household	3.08
family households	1,658

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 9,622
per capita income, 1983*	$14,365
median household income, 1979	$26,702
median family income, 1979	$28,605
persons in poverty, 1979	156

Civilian Labor Force

total	3,199
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,114
technicians, sales, & administrative support	869
service occupations	374
farming, fishing, & forestry	53
precision production, craft & repair	387
operators, fabricators, & laborers	299
self-employed persons	182

Area

total	15.42 sq. mi.
land	13.78 sq. mi.
water	1.64 sq. mi.

Elevation 550 ft

Established 1727

Type of government
Town Council
13 Councilpersons

Persons per square mile 449.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	3,674
democrats	1,161
republicans	741
unaffiliated	1,772

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Thomas W. McAuliffe
Admin. Assist	Jeffrey A. Grossman
Clerk	Paul J. Berry
Treasurer	Mary B. Guilford
Assessor	Arthur L. Sisson, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (1st Worcester & Middlesex)
John P. Houston – D
State Representative (4th Middlesex)
Robert A. Durand – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	William D. Baker
sworn officers	11
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire

Acting Chief	Frank R. Aspinwall
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	2,035
year-round housing units	2,033
single family units	1,698
owner occupied units	1,596
units built before 1950	758

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	31
1983	37
1984	58

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 397.8	
residential	281.3	$13.50
open space	0.0	
commercial	55.1	13.50
industrial	52.2	13.50
personal	9.2	13.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$6,753,687
real estate taxes	4,675,074
state aid	598,933
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	685,346
health & human services	81,397
culture & recreation	121,400
interest on debt	3,514

Debt at year end

bonded	$274,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Dennis M. Disalvo†
Address	Bartlett St. Northborough 01532 617 393-2478
Grade plan	K-2; 3-6; 7-8

Enrollment

total	812
high school	

Certified teachers	38.1
Pupils per teacher	21.25
Average teacher salary	$36,445
Per pupil expenditure	$2,983

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #730 Northborough-Southborough
SS #801 Assabet Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	66
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.14%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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WORCESTER COUNTY

41 Elm St. 01550 617 765-5092

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	17,057
1980	16,665
1984 (estimated)*	16,636
1990 (projected)**	16,320
Sex	
male	7,778
female	8,887
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	16,078
black	34
american indian	14
asian/pacific islander	17
other	522
Spanish origin	1,033
Age	
under 5 years	1,106
5-17 years	3,564
18-64 years	9,323
65 & over	2,672
median age	32.5 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	3,021
high school graduates	3,113
college graduates & beyond	828
Households	
total	6,225
with persons under 18	2,279
with persons over 65	1,885
receiving public aid	843
receiving social security income	2,168
persons per household	264
family households	4,516
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,189
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,950
median household income, 1979	$13,819
median family income, 1979	$17,239
persons in poverty, 1979	2,134
Civilian Labor Force	
total	7,740
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,200
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,994
service occupations	958
farming, fishing, & forestry	34
precision production, craft & repair	1,185
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,971
self-employed persons	340

Area	
total	20.74 sq mi
land	20.38 sq mi
water	0.36 sq mi
Elevation	500 ft
Established	1816
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (202) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	803.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,293
democrats	5,403
republicans	553
unaffiliated	2,237
Local officials	
Council President	Roger F. Douquette
Manager	Jack Howley
Clerk	Evelyn Baldyga
Treasurer	Ronald E. Tremblay
Assessor	Donato D. Bernadone

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D
State Representative (6th Worcester)
Marilyn L. Travinski – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Bernard Fiorelli
sworn officers	29
crime rate, 1984***	15.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.1
Fire	
Chief	Roger W. Favreau
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	6,597
year-round housing units	6,593
single family units	2,244
owner occupied units	2,854
units built before 1950	4,651
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (11 months reported)	31
1983	24
1984	40

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	288.2	
residential		199.1	$17.25
open space		5.8	17.25
commercial		38.2	17.25
industrial		32.3	17.25
personal		12.8	17.25

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Kenneth L. Johnson
Address	41 Elm St. Southbridge 01550 617 764-3285
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,659
high school	693
Certified teachers	130.0
Pupils per teacher	18.31
Average teacher salary	$23,757
Per pupil expenditure	$2,209
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	173
2 year college	27
4 year college	61
other postsecondary	13
military	11
work	48
other	13
not accounted for	0
Participates in	SS #876 South Worcester County
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	257
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.96%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

southwick

HAMPDEN COUNTY

11 Depot St. 01077 — 413 569-5995

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	6,330
1980	7,382
1984 (estimated)*	7,615
1990 (projected)**	8,110

Sex

male	3,736
female	3,646

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	7,301
black	43
american indian	11
asian/pacific islander	12
other	15
Spanish origin	55

Age

under 5 years	582
5-17 years	1,788
18-64 years	4,518
65 & over	494
median age	28.0 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	524
high school graduates	1,776
college graduates & beyond	556

Households

total	2,455
with persons under 18	1,195
with persons over 65	389
receiving public aid	141
receiving social security income	468
persons per household	3.00
family households	1,982

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,733
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,092
median household income, 1979	$18,897
median family income, 1979	$20,722
persons in poverty, 1979	369

Civilian Labor Force

total	3,765
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	64
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,115
service occupations	282
farming, fishing, & forestry	109
precision production, craft & repair	641
operators, fabricators, & laborers	775
self-employed persons	220

Area	
total	31.79 sq. mi.
land	31.15 sq. mi.
water	0.64 sq. mi.
Elevation	244 ft
Established	1770
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	232.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	3,265
democrats	1,216
republicans	645
unaffiliated	1,404

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Benedict J. Nascimbeni
Clerk	Robert E. Girard
Treasurer	Robert E. Girard
Assessor	Richard C. Waterman

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D
State Representative (3rd Hampden)
Michael P. Walsh – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Charles Wolfe
sworn officers	11
crime rate, 1984***	17.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.4

Fire

Chief	Melbert K. Johnson
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	2,613
year-round housing units	2,562
single family units	2,081
owner occupied units	1,868
units built before 1950	715

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	11
1983	33
1984	35

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 129.1	
residential	104.0	$26.48
open space	2.2	26.48
commercial	16.2	26.48
industrial	2.9	26.48
personal	3.9	26.48

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$4,066,043
real estate taxes	3,168,631
state aid	315,858
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$1,904,963
police & fire	383,509
health & human services	14,571
culture & recreation	30,959
interest on debt	130,806

Debt at year end

bonded	$1,718,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Louis S. Josselyn
Address	63 Feeding Hills Rd. Southwick 01077 413 569-5391
Grade plan	K-3, 4-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,590
high school	535
Certified teachers	91.0
Pupils per teacher	17.03
Average teacher salary	$20,483
Per pupil expenditure	$2,147

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	117
2 year college	19
4 year college	42
other postsecondary	16
military	4
work	22
other	1
not accounted for	13

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	31
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.07%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

spencer

WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	8,779
1980	10,774
1984 (estimated)*	11,229
1990 (projected)**	12,000
Sex	
male	5,285
female	5,489
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	10,711
black	14
american indian	11
asian/pacific islander	17
other	21
Spanish origin	73
Age	
under 5 years	901
5-17 years	2,431
18-64 years	6,272
65 & over	1,170
median age	29.2 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,151
high school graduates	2,320
college graduates & beyond	661
Households	
total	3,708
with persons under 18	1,640
with persons over 65	855
receiving public aid	346
receiving social security income	1,038
persons per household	2.85
family households	2,868
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,484
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,556
median household income, 1979	$17,304
median family income, 1979	$20,063
persons in poverty, 1979	1,000
Civilian Labor Force	
total	5,053
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	886
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,420
service occupations	477
farming, fishing, & forestry	52
precision production, craft & repair	746
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,250
self-employed persons	245

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Area	
total	34.02 sq. mi.
land	33.15 sq. mi.
water	0.87 sq. mi.
Elevation	925 ft
Established	1753
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	316.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	5,493
democrats	2,446
republicans	597
unaffiliated	2,455
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John A. McNamara
Clerk	Elizabeth W. Noga
Treasurer	John A. Hopkins
Assessor	Donald J. Clough

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (5th Worcester)
Henry R. Grenier – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert A. Parker, Jr.
sworn officers	10
crime rate, 1984***	14.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.9
Fire	
Chief	Robert W. Gagne
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,046
year-round housing units	3,837
single family units	2,152
owner occupied units	2,307
units built before 1950	2,113
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	12
1983	19
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 155.8	
residential	128.6	$16.06
open space	3.5	16.06
commercial	18.6	16.06
industrial	0.7	16.06
personal	4.4	16.06

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,455,824
real estate taxes	2,432,878
state aid	884,463
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	561,807
health & human services	123,052
culture & recreation	113,879
interest on debt	50,650
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,238,400
short term	356,250

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Phillip F. Devaux
Address	302 Main St. Spencer 01562 617 885-6331
Grade plan	K-3; K-4; 5-6; 7-8
Enrollment	
total	1,476
high school	
Certified teachers	69.4
Pupils per teacher	20.90
Average teacher salary	$22,210
Per pupil expenditure	$1,931
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #767 Spencer-East Brookfield

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	56
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.52%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

springfield

HAMPDEN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	163,905
1980	152,319
1984 (estimated)*	150,596
1990 (projected)**	141,100
Sex	
male	70,991
female	81,328
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	115,873
black	25,219
american indian	212
asian/pacific islander	517
other	10,498
Spanish origin	13,804
Age	
under 5 years	10,531
5–17 years	31,401
18–64 years	89,410
65 & over	20,977
median age	29.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	15,890
high school graduates	34,531
college graduates & beyond	10,405
Households	
total	55,329
with persons under 18	20,333
with persons over 65	15,165
receiving public aid	9,118
receiving social security income	17,084
persons per household	2.67
family households	38,549
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,819
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,952
median household income, 1979	$13,309
median family income, 1979	$16,607
persons in poverty, 1979	26,306
Civilian Labor Force	
total	67,926
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	11,598
technicians, sales, & administrative support	20,000
service occupations	10,115
farming, fishing, & forestry	365
precision production, craft & repair	7,399
operators, fabricators, & laborers	13,578
self-employed persons	2,217

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Area	
total	33.08 sq. mi
land	31.70 sq. mi
water	1.38 sq. mi
Elevation	100 ft
Established	1641
Type of government	Mayor – Council 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	4,604.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	65,808
democrats	42,020
republicans	6,787
unaffiliated	17,001
Local officials	
Mayor	Richard Neal
Clerk	William J. Metzger
Treasurer	Stephen Valenti
Assessor	Robert Shea

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senators
(2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D
(Hampden)
Martin T. Reilly – D
State Representatives
(9th Hampden) Athan Catjakis – D
(10th Hampden) Anthony M. Scibelli – D
(11th Hampden) Paul E. Caron – D‡

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Paul J. Fenton
sworn officers	420
crime rate, 1984***	67.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	17.8
Fire	
Chief	Raymond M. Sullivan
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	58,692
year-round housing units	58,671
single family units	27,806
owner occupied units	28,386
units built before 1950	36,337
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	133
1983	83
1984	275

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 2,188.2	
residential	1,345.7	$20.25
open space	0.0	
commercial	481.7	32.36
industrial	212.1	32.36
personal	148.7	32.36

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$98,021,635
real estate taxes	46,699,919
state aid	25,576,407
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$91,634,434
police & fire	20,544,917
health & human services	12,729,459
culture & recreation	9,519,021
interest on debt	3,434,840
Debt at year end	
bonded	$39,325,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Thomas J. Donohue
Address	195 State St. Springfield 01103 413 787-7087
Grade plan	K-4; K, 5-6; 7-9; 9-12; 9-13; 10-12; ungraded
Enrollment	
total	22,768
high school	5,002
Certified teachers	955.0
Pupils per teacher	20.85
Average teacher salary	$24,765
Per pupil expenditure	$2,155
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	1,198
2 year college	287
4 year college	279
other postsecondary	22
military	83
work	343
other	136
not accounted for	48
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	5,643
as a percent of all resident students attending school	20.09%

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‡ (12th Hampden) Raymond A. Jordan – D
(13th Hampden) Robert L. Howarth – R

* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,247
1980	5,440
1984 (estimated)*	5,782
1990 (projected)**	6,190
Sex	
male	2,678
female	2,762
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,401
black	14
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	17
other	4
Spanish origin	30
Age	
under 5 years	437
5-17 years	1,353
18-64 years	3,248
65 & over	402
median age	30.0 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	211
high school graduates	1,159
college graduates & beyond	678
Households	
total	1,731
with persons under 18	899
with persons over 65	307
receiving public aid	74
receiving social security income	353
persons per household	3.13
family households	1,425
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,515
per capita income, 1983*	$10,681
median household income, 1979	$21,840
median family income, 1979	$23,720
persons in poverty, 1979	223
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,690
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	869
technicians, sales, & administrative support	642
service occupations	297
farming, fishing, & forestry	42
precision production, craft & repair	353
operators, fabricators, & laborers	421
self-employed persons	163

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Area	
total	NA
land	30.52 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	505 ft

Established	1781
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	178.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,056
democrats	723
republicans	505
unaffiliated	1,828
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard M. Conley
Clerk	Lois H. Seifert
Treasurer	Catherine Bauman
Assessor	Anthony B. Listowich

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (2nd Worcester & Middlesex)
Mary L. Padula – R
State Representative (12th Worcester)
William Constantino, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	David J. Pineo
sworn officers	7
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Acting Chief	Stuart L. Johnson
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,793
year-round housing units	1,776
single family units	1,540
owner occupied units	1,423
units built before 1950	624
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	36
1983	65
1984	59

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 138.5	
residential	107.1	$20.80
open space	0.0	
commercial	13.6	20.80
industrial	7.1	20.80
personal	10.7	20.80

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$8,187,764
real estate taxes	2,664,600
state aid	423,634
federal aid	38,777
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	419,403
health & human services	74,025
culture & recreation	149,167
interest on debt	41,810
Debt at year end	
bonded	$530,200
short term	149,800

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edward P. Yaglou†
Address	1128 Main St. Holden 10520 617 829-6631
Grade plan	K-8; 1-2, 3-4
Enrollment	
total	816
high school	
Certified teachers	42.7
Pupils per teacher	18.14
Average teacher salary	$23,737
Per pupil expenditure	$2,191
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #775 Wachusett
SS #832 Montachusett

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	108
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.40%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

stockbridge

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

West Main St. 01262 413 298-4714

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,312
1980	2,328
1984 (estimated)*	2,315
1990 (projected)**	2,230
Sex	
male	1,096
female	1,232
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,305
black	11
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	3
other	7
Spanish origin	20
Age	
under 5 years	97
5–17 years	406
18–64 years	1,468
65 & over	357
median age	35.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	113
high school graduates	514
college graduates & beyond	536
Households	
total	944
with persons under 18	283
with persons over 65	481
receiving public aid	62
receiving social security income	287
persons per household	2.39
family households	606
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$10,295
per capita income, 1983*	$14,395
median household income, 1979	$18,290
median family income, 1979	$23,250
persons in poverty, 1979	202
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,209
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	412
technicians, sales, & administrative support	305
service occupations	157
farming, fishing, & forestry	52
precision production, craft & repair	125
operators, fabricators, & laborers	113
self-employed persons	157

Area	
total	NA
land	22.84 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	840 ft
Established	1739
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	101.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,953
democrats	668
republicans	452
unaffiliated	833
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John A. Beacco, Jr.
Clerk	Jorja-Ann Marsden
Treasurer	John W. Plant
Assessor	Francis J. Drake

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Christopher J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Richard Wilcox
sworn officers	6
crime rate, 1984***	9.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.4
Fire	
Chief	Louis J. Peyron
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,386
year-round housing units	1,104
single family units	811
owner occupied units	581
units built before 1950	741
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	4
1983	8
1984	29

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 126.4	
residential	106.4	$13.37
open space	2.2	13.37
commercial	9.9	13.37
industrial	0.9	13.37
personal	6.7	13.37

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,370,976
real estate taxes	1,712,259
state aid	88,522
federal aid	2,096
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,510,073
police & fire	184,665
health & human services	25,662
culture & recreation	40,975
interest on debt	21,606
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	$151,673

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #618 Berkshire Hills	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

stoneham

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	20,725
1980	21,424
1984 (estimated)*	22,371
1990 (projected)**	20,770
Sex	
male	10,101
female	11,323
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	21,171
black	72
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	124
other	52
Spanish origin	190
Age	
under 5 years	1,155
5-17 years	4,240
18-64 years	13,155
65 & over	2,874
median age	32.7 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	923
high school graduates	5,998
college graduates & beyond	2,509
Households	
total	7,506
with persons under 18	2,710
with persons over 65	2,072
receiving public aid	318
receiving social security income	2,321
persons per household	2.83
family households	5,585
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,078
per capita income, 1983*	$11,975
median household income, 1979	$21,225
median family income, 1979	$24,526
persons in poverty, 1979	933
Civilian Labor Force	
total	11,050
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,866
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,972
service occupations	1,127
farming, fishing, & forestry	215
precision production, craft & repair	1,358
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,341
self-employed persons	557

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Area	
total	6.66 sq. mi.
land	6.03 sq. mi.
water	0.63 sq. mi.
Elevation	109 ft
Established	1725
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	3,216.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	11,936
democrats	4,495
republicans	1,474
unaffiliated	5,467
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Michael J. Rolli
Administrator	William Sequino
Clerk	Annamae Arsenault
Treasurer	Kevin Mahoney
Assessor	George Riccardelli

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (6th)
Joseph A. Langone, III – D
State Senator (3rd Middlesex)
John A. Brennan, Jr. – D
State Representatives
(34th Middlesex)
Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Jr. – D
(35th Middlesex)
William G. Robinson – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Eugene Passaro
sworn officers	42
crime rate, 1984***	15.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.5
Fire	
Chief	Raymond L. Sorensen
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	7,652
year-round housing units	7,651
single family units	4,573
owner occupied units	4,756
units built before 1950	3,523
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	61
1983	53
1984	123

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 669.4	
residential	561.7	$21.05
open space	0.0	
commercial	84.4	21.05
industrial	11.6	21.05
personal	11.8	21.05

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$18,940,268
real estate taxes	13,264,103
state aid	2,659,617
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	3,014,120
health & human services	269,549
culture & recreation	681,289
interest on debt	314,748
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,567,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Frank R. Matrese
Address	149 Franklin St. Stoneham 02180 617 438-0600
Grade plan	K-4; K-5; 1-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,869
high school	1,035
Certified teachers	156.6
Pupils per teacher	17.93
Average teacher salary	$26,493
Per pupil expenditure	$2,970
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	226
2 year college	26
4 year college	111
other postsecondary	3
military	4
work	82
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #853 Northeast Metropolitan

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	597
as a percent of all resident students attending school	16.46%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	23,459
1980	26,710
1984 (estimated)*	27,113
1990 (projected)**	28,860
Sex	
male	12,894
female	13,816
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	25,770
black	649
american indian	22
asian/pacific islander	94
other	175
Spanish origin	288
Age	
under 5 years	1,659
5–17 years	5,971
18–64 years	16,262
65 & over	2,818
median age	31.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	2,258
high school graduates	6,761
college graduates & beyond	2,335
Households	
total	8,682
with persons under 18	3,802
with persons over 65	1,943
receiving public aid	635
receiving social security income	2,015
persons per household	3.07
family households	6,922
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,425
per capita income, 1983*	$10,430
median household income, 1979	$21,375
median family income, 1979	$23,035
persons in poverty, 1979	1,505
Civilian Labor Force	
total	13,654
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,924
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,305
service occupations	1,454
farming, fishing, & forestry	34
precision production, craft & repair	1,501
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,719
self-employed persons	470

10 Pearl St. 02072 617 341-1300

Area	
total	16.39 sq mi
land	16.25 sq mi
water	0.14 sq mi
Elevation	232 ft
Established	1726
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (169) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,629.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	13,902
democrats	5,753
republicans	1,115
unaffiliated	7,034
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Daniel McGarry
Manager	Phillip J. Farrington
Clerk	Jeanne M. Flemming
Treasurer	vacant
Assessor	Aram Bobigian

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (Norfolk & Suffolk)
William R. Keating – D
State Representative (8th Norfolk)
Marjorie A. Clapprood – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	William F. Gross
sworn officers	45
crime rate, 1984***	24.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.6
Fire	
Chief	Paul J. Roach
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	8,870
year-round housing units	8,869
single family units	6,134
owner occupied units	6,294
units built before 1950	2,804
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	46
1983	53
1984	83

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 592.0	
residential	444.4	$23.07
open space	1.1	23.07
commercial	64.9	27.46
industrial	58.4	27.46
personal	24.2	27.46

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$16,584,721
real estate taxes	12,466,543
state aid	1,260,052
federal aid	382,224
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$9,423,233
police & fire	3,193,273
health & human services	519,837
culture & recreation	482,372
interest on debt	295,451
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,730,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John G. Murray
Address	232 Pearl St. Stoughton 02072 617 344-4000
Grade plan	K-6; 2-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	4,412
high school	1,403
Certified teachers	240.0
Pupils per teacher	18.01
Average teacher salary	$26,552
Per pupil expenditure	$2,357
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	349
2 year college	51
4 year college	168
other postsecondary	28
military	9
work	93
other	0
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
SS #872 Southeastern	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	356
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.21%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,984
1980	5,144
1984 (estimated)*	5,344
1990 (projected)**	6,560
Sex	
male	2,564
female	2,580
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,065
black	27
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	39
other	9
Spanish origin	29
Age	
under 5 years	348
5-17 years	1,379
18-64 years	3,085
65 & over	332
median age	30.6 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	176
high school graduates	827
college graduates & beyond	1,166
Households	
total	1,574
with persons under 18	845
with persons over 65	221
receiving public aid	31
receiving social security income	262
persons per household	3.24
family households	1,353
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,832
per capita income, 1983*	$14,475
median household income, 1979	$30,155
median family income, 1979	$31,423
persons in poverty, 1979	104
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,688
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,068
technicians, sales, & administrative support	756
service occupations	275
farming, fishing, & forestry	3
precision production, craft & repair	188
operators, fabricators, & laborers	330
self-employed persons	178

375 Great Rd. 01775 617 897-4514

Area	
total	NA
land	17.68 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	231 ft
Established	1683
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	291.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,901
democrats	422
republicans	481
unaffiliated	1,998
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Patricia A. Walrath
Admin. Assist.	Catherine A. Desmond
Clerk	Virginia I. Hatch
Treasurer	Eila J. Makey
Assessor	Edwin B. Merrick

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Worcester)
Argeo P. Cellucci – R
State Representative (3rd Middlesex)
Patricia A. Walrath – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Charles A. Mayo
sworn officers	9
crime rate, 1984***	11.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.8
Fire	
Chief	Douglas V. Trefrey
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,660
year-round housing units	1,643
single family units	1,531
owner occupied units	1,402
units built before 1950	641
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	78
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 289.5	
residential	242.9	$13.98
open space	0.0	
commercial	15.9	13.98
industrial	27.1	13.98
personal	3.6	13.98

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,137,255
real estate taxes	3,665,596
state aid	581,366
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	341,600
health & human services	75,246
culture & recreation	59,393
interest on debt	49,962
Debt at year end	
bonded	$740,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Arthur Bettencourt†
Address	403 Great Rd. Stow 01775 617 897-8832
Grade plan	K-3; 4-6; 7-8
Enrollment	
total	695
high school	
Certified teachers	35.6
Pupils per teacher	19.12
Average teacher salary	$26,888
Per pupil expenditure	$2,513
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #725 Nashoba SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	58
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.93%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	4,878
1980	5,976
1984 (estimated)*	6,518
1990 (projected)**	6,350

Sex

male	2,933
female	3,043

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	5,925
black	9
american indian	13
asian/pacific islander	16
other	13
Spanish origin	35

Age

under 5 years	387
5–17 years	1,483
18–64 years	3,540
65 & over	566
median age	31.3 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	430
high school graduates	1,277
college graduates & beyond	750

Households

total	2,032
with persons under 18	899
with persons over 65	419
receiving public aid	117
receiving social security income	483
persons per household	2.95
family households	1,590

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 8,067
per capita income, 1983*	$10,672
median household income, 1979	$19,498
median family income, 1979	$22,500
persons in poverty, 1979	361

Civilian Labor Force

total	2,982
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	777
technicians, sales, & administrative support	664
service occupations	354
farming, fishing, & forestry	22
precision production, craft & repair	438
operators, fabricators, & laborers	506
self-employed persons	140

Main St. 01566 617 347-3000

Area

total	NA
land	37.39 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	620 ft

Established	1738
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	159.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	3,197
democrats	1,136
republicans	391
unaffiliated	1,670

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Lloyd Pote
Executive Secretary	Rosemary Joseph
Clerk	Susan T. Blair
Treasurer	Rachel Remian
Assessor	Thomas Chamberland

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (6th Worcester)
Marilyn L. Travinski – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Kevin P. Fitzgibbons
sworn officers	20
crime rate, 1984***	21.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.0

Fire

Chief	Leonard E. Senecal
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	2,402
year-round housing units	2,122
single family units	1,656
owner occupied units	1,523
units built before 1950	789

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	NA
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 198.7	
residential	131.3	$18.49
open space	5.5	18.49
commercial	45.8	18.49
industrial	10.2	18.49
personal	5.8	18.49

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$6,293,435
real estate taxes	3,904,473
state aid	558,179
federal aid	669

General Fund Expenditures

total	$2,783,131
police & fire	452,441
health & human services	47,049
culture & recreation	65,911
interest on debt	87,436

Debt at year end

bonded	$1,905,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Roland W. Wilson†
Address	Brookfield Rd. Sturbridge 01566 617 347-9014
Grade plan	K–6
Enrollment	
total	631
high school	
Certified teachers	39.1
Pupils per teacher	15.64
Average teacher salary	$20,554
Per pupil expenditure	$2,504
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #770 Tantasqua

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	69
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.25%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	13,506
1980	14,027
1984 (estimated)*	13,975
1990 (projected)**	13,810
Sex	
male	6,987
female	7,040
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	13,688
black	148
american indian	7
asian/pacific islander	135
other	49
Spanish origin	91
Age	
under 5 years	752
5–17 years	4,016
18–64 years	8,565
65 & over	694
median age	31.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	255
high school graduates	1,599
college graduates & beyond	4,258
Households	
total	4,141
with persons under 18	2,381
with persons over 65	499
receiving public aid	98
receiving social security income	594
persons per household	3.39
family households	3,669
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$12,063
per capita income, 1983*	$17,933
median household income, 1979	$37,666
median family income, 1979	$39,551
persons in poverty, 1979	284
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,889
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,567
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,844
service occupations	480
farming, fishing, & forestry	94
precision production, craft & repair	364
operators, fabricators, & laborers	330
self-employed persons	454

Concord Rd. 01776 617 443-8891

Area	
total	24.50 sq. mi.
land	24.37 sq. mi.
water	0.13 sq. mi.
Elevation	200 ft

Established	1639
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	572.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,579
democrats	2,236
republicans	1,638
unaffiliated	4,705
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Myron Fox
Executive Secretary	Richard E. Thompson
Clerk	Jean M. MacKenzie
Treasurer	Chester Hamilton
Assessor	Patrick J. Delaney, III

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Worcester)
Argeo P. Cellucci – R
State Representative (13th Middlesex)
Lucille P. Hicks – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Peter Lembo
sworn officers	27
crime rate, 1984***	15.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.6
Fire	
Chief	Michael C. Dunne
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,209
year-round housing units	4,207
single family units	3,998
owner occupied units	3,842
units built before 1950	797
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	71
1983	69
1984	92

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 812.1	
residential	703.5	$16.67
open space	0.0	
commercial	59.1	25.76
industrial	35.6	25.76
personal	13.9	25.76

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$17,097,682
real estate taxes	12,902,372
state aid	1,933,560
federal aid	7,611
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,976,786
police & fire	146,300
health & human services	459,430
culture & recreation	133,028
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$845,567
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph D. LoPresti
Address	472 Concord Rd. Sudbury 01776 617 443-9971
Grade plan	K-5, 6-8
Enrollment	
total	1,847
high school	
Certified teachers	112.3
Pupils per teacher	16.50
Average teacher salary	$27,984
Per pupil expenditure	$3,002
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #695 Lincoln-Sudbury
SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	218
as a percent of all resident students attending school	6.99%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

112 North Main St. 01375 413 665-4414

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	2,236
1980	2,929
1984 (estimated)*	2,880
1990 (projected)**	3,270

Sex

male	1,531
female	1,398

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	2,810
black	52
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	29
other	36
Spanish origin	50

Age

under 5 years	126
5–17 years	273
18–64 years	2,322
65 & over	208
median age	25.2 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	146
high school graduates	308
college graduates & beyond	562

Households

total	1,250
with persons under 18	240
with persons over 65	121
receiving public aid	33
receiving social security income	171
persons per household	2.29
family households	519

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,268
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,552
median household income, 1979	$11,551
median family income, 1979	$17,746
persons in poverty, 1979	746

Civilian Labor Force

total	1,789
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	526
technicians, sales, & administrative support	493
service occupations	291
farming, fishing, & forestry	54
precision production, craft & repair	148
operators, fabricators, & laborers	202
self-employed persons	92

Area

total	NA
land	14.36 sq. mi.
water	NA

Elevation	142 ft
Established	1718

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile	204.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	1,361
democrats	467
republicans	150
unaffiliated	744

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Paul Korpita
Clerk	Ellen M. Korpita
Treasurer	Donald S. Mathison
Assessor	Michael R. Skibiski, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Kenneth Heim
sworn officers	2
crime rate, 1984***	30.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	4.8

Fire

Chief	Alec R. Kulessa
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	1,273
year-round housing units	1,272
single family units	450
owner occupied units	404
units built before 1950	304

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	12
1983	25
1984	NA

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	56.4	
residential		47.4	$12.00
open space		0.4	12.00
commercial		6.5	12.00
industrial		0.8	12.00
personal		1.3	12.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$1,134,467
real estate taxes	646,396
state aid	173,648
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$737,499
police & fire	151,635
health & human services	23,963
culture & recreation	17,986
interest on debt	8,930

Debt at year end

bonded	$167,700
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard A. Plimpton†
Address	311 North Main St. South Deerfield 01373 413 665-2090
Grade plan	K–6

Enrollment

total	168
high school	

Certified teachers	9.5
Pupils per teacher	17.64
Average teacher salary	$17,461
Per pupil expenditure	$1,797

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in

SS #670 Frontier
SS #818 Franklin County Technical

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	12
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.07%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,590
1980	5,855
1984 (estimated)*	6,301
1990 (projected)**	6,700
Sex	
male	2,894
female	2,961
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,842
black	1
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	5
other	2
Spanish origin	8
Age	
under 5 years	439
5-17 years	1,495
18-64 years	3,387
65 & over	534
median age	30.4 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	408
high school graduates	1,340
college graduates & beyond	531
Households	
total	1,854
with persons under 18	890
with persons over 65	387
receiving public aid	140
receiving social security income	483
persons per household	3.11
family households	1,625
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,949
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,401
median household income, 1979	$20,384
median family income, 1979	$21,404
persons in poverty, 1979	316
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,765
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	677
technicians, sales, & administrative support	647
service occupations	244
farming, fishing, & forestry	29
precision production, craft & repair	410
operators, fabricators, & laborers	591
self-employed persons	214

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Area	
total	NA
land	32.48 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	706 ft
Established	1714
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	180.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,282
democrats	643
republicans	286
unaffiliated	2,353
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Wallace E. Johnson
Administrator	Robert Reed
Clerk	Ethel O'Day
Treasurer	David H. Perry
Assessor	Robert Nunnemcher

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early–D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo–D
State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi–D
State Representative (8th Worcester)
Richard T. Moore–D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert F. Conley
sworn officers	9
crime rate, 1984***	9.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.3
Fire	
Chief	Ellery B. Smith
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,053
year-round housing units	1,922
single family units	1,603
owner occupied units	1,561
units built before 1950	830
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	14
1983	49
1984	45

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 166.4	
residential	140.1	$17.04
open space	0.7	17.04
commercial	11.9	17.04
industrial	8.4	17.04
personal	5.3	17.04

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Gordon J. Spence
Address	Boston Rd. Sutton 01527 617 865-9270
Grade plan	N, K-6, 7-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,094
high school	283
Certified teachers	60.5
Pupils per teacher	17.44
Average teacher salary	$20,937
Per pupil expenditure	$2,043
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	61
2 year college	13
4 year college	18
other postsecondary	7
military	3
work	18
other	1
not accounted for	1

Participates in
SS #805 Blackstone Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	185
as a percent of all resident students attending school	14.2%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

swampscott

ESSEX COUNTY

Town Admin. Bldg. 01907   617 595-1646

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	13,578
1980	13,837
1984 (estimated)*	13,510
1990 (projected)**	13,500
Sex	
male	6,505
female	7,332
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	13,734
black	32
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	44
other	22
Spanish origin	58
Age	
under 5 years	603
5-17 years	2,639
18-64 years	8,317
65 & over	2,278
median age	36.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	493
high school graduates	3,074
college graduates & beyond	3,144
Households	
total	5,057
with persons under 18	1,706
with persons over 65	1,438
receiving public aid	242
receiving social security income	1,427
persons per household	2.71
family households	3,826
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$10,366
per capita income, 1983*	$14,293
median household income, 1979	$24,065
median family income, 1979	$28,048
persons in poverty, 1979	702
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,977
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,489
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,438
service occupations	740
farming, fishing, & forestry	52
precision production, craft & repair	518
operators, fabricators, & laborers	511
self-employed persons	528

Area	
total	NA
land	3.07 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	50 ft
Established	1852
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (324) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	4,507.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,554
democrats	3,361
republicans	1,142
unaffiliated	4,051
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert E. Perry
Clerk	Jack L. Paster
Treasurer	Jack L. Paster
Assessor	Anthony F. Benevento

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex)
Walter J. Boverini – D
State Representative (8th Essex)
Lawrence R. Alexander – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Peter J. Cassidy
sworn officers	34
crime rate, 1984***	22.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.1
Fire	
Chief	William R. Hyde
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,229
year-round housing units	5,218
single family units	3,258
owner occupied units	3,680
units built before 1950	3,614
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	24
1983	54
1984	24

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 478.1	
residential	436.4	$22.54
open space	0.0	
commercial	31.6	32.89
industrial	2.3	32.89
personal	7.8	32.89

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$14,090,450
real estate taxes	10,114,162
state aid	1,426,048
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$8,171,605
police & fire	2,542,803
health & human services	113,599
culture & recreation	278,060
interest on debt	254,290
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,682,510
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Christopher G. Patrinos
Address	24 Redington St. Swampscott 01907 617 592-2067
Grade plan	K-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,222
high school	887
Certified teachers	132.4
Pupils per teacher	16.74
Average teacher salary	$25,855
Per pupil expenditure	$2,775
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	202
2 year college	29
4 year college	141
other postsecondary	4
military	1
work	26
other	1
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #854 North Shore Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	141
as a percent of all resident students attending school	6.59%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	12,640
1980	15,461
1984 (estimated)*	15,452
1990 (projected)**	16,940

Sex	
male	7,637
female	7,824

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	15,296
black	47
american indian	19
asian/pacific islander	57
other	42
Spanish origin	123

Age	
under 5 years	951
5-17 years	3,754
18-64 years	9,177
65 & over	1,579
median age	31.6 years

Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	2,113
high school graduates	3,104
college graduates & beyond	1,300

Households	
total	5,028
with persons under 18	2,358
with persons over 65	1,112
receiving public aid	380
receiving social security income	1,309
persons per household	3.08
family households	4,196

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,692
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,059
median household income, 1979	$18,821
median family income, 1979	$20,318
persons in poverty, 1979	619

Civilian Labor Force	
total	7,666
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,648
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,128
service occupations	804
farming, fishing, & forestry	95
precision production, craft & repair	1,062
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,520
self-employed persons	353

81 Main St. 02777 617 678-9389

Area	
total	22.79 sq. mi.
land	22.12 sq. mi.
water	0.67 sq. mi.
Elevation	42 ft.

Established	1668
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	678.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,200
democrats	3,299
republicans	848
unaffiliated	4,053

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Donald F. Hyland
Executive Secretary	Michael F. Finglas
Clerk	Marion Audet
Treasurer	Doris Doane
Assessor	Raymond W. Howard, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (1st Bristol)
John F. Parker – R
State Representative (4th Bristol)
Phillip Travis – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Ralph T. Lepore, Jr.
sworn officers	27
crime rate, 1984***	45.7
violent crime rate, 1984***	4.0

Fire	
Chief	James R. Eddy
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,232
year-round housing units	5,125
single family units	4,669
owner occupied units	4,381
units built before 1950	2,176

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (9 months reported)	20
1983	42
1984	26

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	327.6	
residential		255.0	$20.98
open space		5.5	20.98
commercial		55.3	25.81
industrial		3.3	25.81
personal		8.4	25.81

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$11,891,429
real estate taxes	9,797,127
state aid	792,904
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,210,636
health & human services	268,815
culture & recreation	137,203
interest on debt	264,756

Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,440,000
short term	160,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John E. McCarthy
Address	1 Gardners Neck Rd. Swansea 02777 617 675-1195
Grade plan	K-4; K-6; 1-4; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,832
high school	940
Certified teachers	143.1
Pupils per teacher	18.16
Average teacher salary	$25,073
Per pupil expenditure	$2,385

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	188
2 year college	34
4 year college	57
other postsecondary	25
military	14
work	41
other	17
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #821 Greater Fall River

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	280
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.59%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	43,756
1980	45,001
1984 (estimated)*	45,434
1990 (projected)**	46,440
Sex	
male	21,342
female	23,695
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	43,380
black	645
american indian	41
asian/pacific islander	88
other	847
Spanish origin	1,292
Age	
under 5 years	3,070
5–17 years	9,231
18–64 years	26,844
65 & over	5,856
median age	31.2 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	8,711
high school graduates	9,203
college graduates & beyond	2,154
Households	
total	15,795
with persons under 18	6,347
with persons over 65	4,232
receiving public aid	1,945
receiving social security income	4,319
persons per household	2.77
family households	11,646
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,161
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,373
median household income, 1979	$15,701
median family income, 1979	$18,675
persons in poverty, 1979	4,572
Civilian Labor Force	
total	21,704
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,132
technicians, sales, & administrative support	5,041
service occupations	3,213
farming, fishing, & forestry	158
precision production, craft & repair	2,447
operators, fabricators, & laborers	6,459
self-employed persons	720

15 Summer St. 02780 **617 822-0581**

Area	
total	48.59 sq. mi.
land	47.29 sq. mi.
water	1.30 sq. mi.
Elevation	43 ft

Established	1639
Type of government	Mayor – Council 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	926.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	22,839
democrats	10,418
republicans	2,355
unaffiliated	10,066
Local officials	
Mayor	Richard Johnson
Clerk	Mary C. Gordon
Treasurer	William F. Carney
Assessor	Raymond Morin

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (1st Bristol)
John F. Parker – R
State Representatives
(3rd Bristol) Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr. – D
(8th Plymouth) Jacqueline Lewis – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	David Westcoat
sworn officers	88
crime rate, 1984***	32.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.0
Fire	
Chief	George E. Dexter
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	16,770
year-round housing units	16,733
single family units	7,184
owner occupied units	8,997
units built before 1950	10,961
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	96
1983	86
1984	163

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 797.0	
residential	617.3	$15.86
open space	8.0	15.86
commercial	95.3	27.58
industrial	61.0	27.58
personal	15.3	27.58

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$69,587,992
real estate taxes	12,712,837
state aid	3,652,995
federal aid	820,947
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	4,834,483
health & human services	1,340,931
culture & recreation	1,025,159
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$37,400,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Gerald A. Croteau
Address	50 Williams St. Taunton 02780 617 823-8181
Grade plan	K–5; K–8; 1–5; 6–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	6,473
high school	1,766
Certified teachers	306.7
Pupils per teacher	19.95
Average teacher salary	$21,177
Per pupil expenditure	$1,988
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	400
2 year college	51
4 year college	119
other postsecondary	23
military	24
work	66
other	117
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #810 Bristol-Plymouth

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,300
as a percent of all resident students attending school	15.73%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,863
1980	6,070
1984 (estimated)*	5,968
1990 (projected)**	6,410
Sex	
male	3,123
female	2,947
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,049
black	8
american indian	6
asian/pacific islander	4
other	3
Spanish origin	22
Age	
under 5 years	389
5-17 years	1,375
18-64 years	3,549
65 & over	767
median age	32.2 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	934
high school graduates	1,504
college graduates & beyond	255
Households	
total	1,902
with persons under 18	843
with persons over 65	492
receiving public aid	245
receiving social security income	543
persons per household	3.02
family households	1,547
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,933
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,002
median household income, 1979	$18,144
median family income, 1979	$20,254
persons in poverty, 1979	297
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,784
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	379
technicians, sales, & administrative support	687
service occupations	340
farming, fishing, & forestry	20
precision production, craft & repair	446
operators, fabricators, & laborers	817
self-employed persons	117

Town Office Bldg., Baldwinville 01436
617 939-8801

Area		**Established**	1785
total	32.24 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	31.49 sq. mi.		
water	0.75 sq. mi.		
Elevation	1,141 ft.	**Persons per square mile**	188.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,013
democrats	1,176
republicans	358
unaffiliated	1,469
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Linus E. Hayes
Admin. Assist.	Carol Skelton
Clerk	Dana G. Putnam
Treasurer	M. Jane Eaton
Assessor	Donald W. Hubbard

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (2nd Worcester)
Chester A. Suhoski – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John Reardon
sworn officers	6
crime rate, 1984***	11.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.6
Fire	
Chief	Richard S. Paine
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,082
year-round housing units	1,983
single family units	1,574
owner occupied units	1,595
units built before 1950	1,149
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	9
1983	16
1984	27

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 103.6	
residential	83.7	$9.20
open space	0.7	9.20
commercial	12.6	9.20
industrial	5.2	9.20
personal	1.4	9.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$10,316,067
real estate taxes	841,396
state aid	868,385
federal aid	755
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	328,916
health & human services	116,911
culture & recreation	47,176
interest on debt	160,025
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,989,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #720 Narrangansett	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	22,755
1980	24,635
1984 (estimated)*	24,546
1990 (projected)**	27,100

Sex

male	12,304
female	12,331

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	24,332
black	125
american indian	8
asian/pacific islander	138
other	42
Spanish origin	136

Age

under 5 years	1,606
5–17 years	6,469
18–64 years	14,556
65 & over	2,004
median age	29.2 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	1,492
high school graduates	6,410
college graduates & beyond	2,049

Households

total	6,454
with persons under 18	3,741
with persons over 65	836
receiving public aid	453
receiving social security income	1,033
persons per household	358
family households	5,869

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 7,097
per capita income, 1983*	$10,411
median household income, 1979	$24,748
median family income, 1979	$25,730
persons in poverty, 1979	1,131

Civilian Labor Force

total	12,056
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,375
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,772
service occupations	1,272
farming, fishing, & forestry	68
precision production, craft & repair	1,822
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,319
self-employed persons	362

Town Hall 01876 **617 851-4311**

Area

total	20.91 sq. mi.
land	20.70 sq. mi.
water	0.21 sq. mi.

Elevation	120 ft.
Established	1734

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
5 Selectmen

Persons per square mile	1,178.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	12,426
democrats	4,649
republicans	663
unaffiliated	7,114

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Thomas R. Girard
Executive Secretary	Sandra Barbeau
Clerk	Elizabeth A. Carey
Treasurer	Lewis Tremblay
Assessor	Norman O. Boudreau

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (7th)	Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (5th)	John F. Markey – D
State Senator (2nd Essex & Middlesex)	Patricia McGovern – D
State Representative (20th Middlesex)	James R. Miceli – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	John F. Sullivan
sworn officers	48
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA

Fire

Chief	William A. Chandler
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	6,646
year-round housing units	6,642
single family units	6,058
owner occupied units	5,886
units built before 1950	1,575

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	77
1983	243
1984	398

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 832.9	
residential	608.5	$15.00
open space	1.6	15.00
commercial	121.2	21.28
industrial	66.9	21.28
personal	34.8	21.28

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$17,603,407
real estate taxes	11,541,969
state aid	1,803,113
federal aid	NA

General Fund Expenditures

total	$8,824,609
police & fire	3,057,719
health & human services	218,070
culture & recreation	316,235
interest on debt	433,152

Debt at year end

bonded	$11,430,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John W. Wynn
Address	1469 Andover St. Tewksbury 01876 617 851-7347
Grade plan	K–5; K–6; 7–8; 9–12

Enrollment

total	4,057
high school	1,227

Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	NA
Per pupil expenditure	$2,500

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	314
2 year college	46
4 year college	108
other postsecondary	14
military	5
work	123
other	14
not accounted for	4

Participates in
SS #871 Shawsheen Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	736
as a percent of all resident students attending school	14.01%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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DUKES COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,257
1980	2,972
1984 (estimated)*	3,188
1990 (projected)**	3,390
Sex	
male	1,337
female	1,635
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,796
black	85
american indian	43
asian/pacific islander	7
other	41
Spanish origin	22
Age	
under 5 years	157
5–17 years	531
18–64 years	1,734
65 & over	550
median age	34.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	174
high school graduates	763
college graduates & beyond	460
Households	
total	1,304
with persons under 18	351
with persons over 65	433
receiving public aid	100
receiving social security income	401
persons per household	2.18
family households	751
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,970
per capita income, 1983*	$10,925
median household income, 1979	$13,130
median family income, 1979	$16,002
persons in poverty, 1979	313
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,493
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	367
technicians, sales, & administrative support	297
service occupations	256
farming, fishing, & forestry	75
precision production, craft & repair	221
operators, fabricators, & laborers	167
self-employed persons	200

Spring St., Vinyard Haven 02568
617 693-4200

Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA
Established	NA
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,912
democrats	325
republicans	317
unaffiliated	1,270
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John H. Ware, Jr.
Executive Secretary	William Boerth
Clerk	Marion A. McClure
Treasurer	Eileen Whiting
Assessor	Laurie Dine

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John McCarthy
sworn officers	10
crime rate, 1984***	61.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	4.1
Fire	
Chief	Richard E. Clark
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,089
year-round housing units	1,442
single family units	1,145
owner occupied units	796
units built before 1950	597
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	36
1983	43
1984	55

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	278.9	
residential		230.9	$10.54
open space		0.0	10.54
commercial		38.6	10.54
industrial		1.0	10.54
personal		8.3	10.54

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,715,487
real estate taxes	2,629,329
state aid	138,912
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	341,016
health & human services	49,862
culture & recreation	126,503
interest on debt	5,730
Debt at year end	
bonded	$180,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Francis E. Pachicot†
Address	Box 639 Vineyard Haven 02568 617 693-2007
Grade plan	K–8
Enrollment	
total	326
high school	
Certified teachers	25.8
Pupils per teacher	12.86
Average teacher salary	$22,551
Per pupil expenditure	$2,992
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #700 Martha's Vineyard

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	11
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.21%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	172
1980	235
1984 (estimated)*	233
1990 (projected)**	220
Sex	
male	117
female	118
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	233
black	2
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	0
other	0
Spanish origin	0
Age	
under 5 years	10
5-17 years	50
18-64 years	144
65 & over	31
median age	36.6 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	11
high school graduates	57
college graduates & beyond	28
Households	
total	84
with persons under 18	27
with persons over 65	23
receiving public aid	0
receiving social security income	23
persons per household	2.64
family households	69
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,550
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,908
median household income, 1979	$17,500
median family income, 1979	$18,375
persons in poverty, 1979	15
Civilian Labor Force	
total	124
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	33
technicians, sales, & administrative support	26
service occupations	6
farming, fishing, & forestry	8
precision production, craft & repair	15
operators, fabricators, & laborers	22
self-employed persons	30

Club House Rd. 01034 413 258-4794

Area	
total	NA
land	31.93 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	1,520 ft
Established	1810
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	7.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	155
democrats	32
republicans	45
unaffiliated	78
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Eric R. Munson, Jr.
Clerk	Patricia Ann Bradbury
Treasurer	Lester Walker
Assessor	Jeffrey Reynolds

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconiann – D
State Representative (3rd Hampden)
Michael P. Walsh – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Eugene A. Prost
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	0.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	William R. Burrall
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	335
year-round housing units	105
single family units	94
owner occupied units	71
units built before 1950	30
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	7
1983	7
1984 (11 months reported)	12

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	47.4	
residential		40.8	$4.32
open space		11.5	4.32
commercial		0.6	4.32
industrial		0.0	
personal		4.94	4.32

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #279 Southwick
(tuitions out grades K-12)

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,225
1980	5,709
1984 (estimated)*	5,695
1990 (projected)**	5,840
Sex	
male	2,808
female	2,901
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,650
black	12
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	19
other	27
Spanish origin	34
Age	
under 5 years	307
5–17 years	1,546
18–64 years	3,459
65 & over	397
median age	32.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	87
high school graduates	899
college graduates & beyond	1,474
Households	
total	1,758
with persons under 18	902
with persons over 65	294
receiving public aid	50
receiving social security income	259
persons per household	3.21
family households	1,554
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$10,733
per capita income, 1983*	$15,344
median household income, 1979	$30,013
median family income, 1979	$32,443
persons in poverty, 1979	148
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,729
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,088
technicians, sales, & administrative support	908
service occupations	243
farming, fishing, & forestry	16
precision production, craft & repair	239
operators, fabricators, & laborers	166
self-employed persons	212

8 West Common St. 01983   617 887-8571

Area	
total	12.86 sq. mi.
land	12.80 sq. mi.
water	0.06 sq. mi.
Elevation	63 ft.
Established	1650
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	443.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,364
democrats	685
republicans	902
unaffiliated	1,777
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Willard D. Johnson
Clerk	Elizabeth C. Gill
Treasurer	Deborah D. Moulton
Assessor	Fred Atwood

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representative (4th Essex)
Forrester A. Clark – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Arthur S. Heard
sworn officers	9
crime rate, 1984***	18.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.6
Fire	
Chief	Ronald H. Giovannacci
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,788
year-round housing units	1,786
single family units	1,612
owner occupied units	1,485
units built before 1950	447
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	10
1983	NA
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 211.1	
residential	189.4	$16.54
open space	0.0	
commercial	15.1	16.54
industrial	2.8	16.54
personal	3.8	16.54

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,166,892
real estate taxes	3,463,989
state aid	698,238
federal aid	1,909
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,651,873
police & fire	595,232
health & human services	163,515
culture & recreation	182,706
interest on debt	38,905
Debt at year end	
bonded	$672,200
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Herbert A. Rousset†
Address	60 Main St. Topsfield 01983 617 887-8961
Grade plan	K-2; 3-6
Enrollment	
total	446
high school	
Certified teachers	23.4
Pupils per teacher	19.27
Average teacher salary	$24,776
Per pupil expenditure	$2,300
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #705 Masconomet
SS #854 North Shore Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	188
as a percent of all resident students attending school	15.42%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,281
1980	7,201
1984 (estimated)*	8,013
1990 (projected)**	8,820
Sex	
male	3,541
female	3,660
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	7,126
black	35
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	20
other	18
Spanish origin	30
Age	
under 5 years	751
5-17 years	1,709
18-64 years	4,278
65 & over	463
median age	27.6 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	331
high school graduates	1,604
college graduates & beyond	817
Households	
total	2,306
with persons under 18	1,370
with persons over 65	345
receiving public aid	116
receiving social security income	426
persons per household	3.13
family households	1,937
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,997
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,871
median household income, 1979	$21,313
median family income, 1979	$22,622
persons in poverty, 1979	423
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,424
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	893
technicians, sales, & administrative support	937
service occupations	255
farming, fishing, & forestry	37
precision production, craft & repair	460
operators, fabricators, & laborers	727
self-employed persons	97

272 Main St. 01469 617 597-2837

Area	
total	33.56 sq. mi.
land	32.66 sq. mi.
water	0.90 sq. mi.
Elevation	310 ft.
Established	1732
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	214.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,452
democrats	690
republicans	446
unaffiliated	2,316
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard J. Najjar
Clerk	Marilyn C. MacEachern
Treasurer	Amy Collins
Assessor	Kathlyn Eaton

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (2nd Worcester & Middlesex)
Mary L. Padula – R
State Representative (1st Middlesex)
Augusta Hornblower – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	William E. May
sworn officers	10
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	William H. Greenough
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,404
year-round housing units	2,386
single family units	1,963
owner occupied units	1,903
units built before 1950	808
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	33
1983	53
1984	50

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	180.7	
residential		155.1	$15.70
open space		0.0	0
commercial		8.8	15.70
industrial		11.8	15.70
personal		5.1	15.70

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,688,613
real estate taxes	2,462,235
state aid	556,012
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,988,288
police & fire	468,563
health & human services	67,886
culture & recreation	53,333
interest on debt	37,465
Debt at year end	
bonded	$566,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #735 North Middlesex
SS #852 Nashoba Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,234
1980	1,486
1984 (estimated)*	1,461
1990 (projected)**	2,190
Sex	
male	742
female	744
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,440
black	28
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	7
other	8
Spanish origin	12
Age	
under 5 years	77
5-17 years	279
18-64 years	857
65 & over	273
median age	35.7 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	77
high school graduates	350
college graduates & beyond	268
Households	
total	595
with persons under 18	174
with persons over 65	199
receiving public aid	27
receiving social security income	221
persons per household	2.44
family households	406
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,912
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,717
median household income, 1979	$13,723
median family income, 1979	$14,571
persons in poverty, 1979	165
Civilian Labor Force	
total	623
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	168
technicians, sales, & administrative support	117
service occupations	69
farming, fishing, & forestry	37
precision production, craft & repair	76
operators, fabricators, & laborers	52
self-employed persons	96

Town Hall Rd. 02666	617 349-3635

Area		**Established**	1709
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	20.70 sq. mi.		
water	NA		
Elevation	22 ft.	**Persons per square mile**	71.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,093
democrats	228
republicans	123
unaffiliated	742
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Monica Kraft
Clerk	Cynthia A. Slade
Treasurer	Cynthia A. Slade
Assessor	Bruce T. Tarvers

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Ronald A. Wichowski
sworn officers	7
crime rate, 1984***	68.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.7
Fire	
Chief	Raymond S. Joseph
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,571
year-round housing units	697
single family units	580
owner occupied units	447
units built before 1950	299
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	38
1983	47
1984	63

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 211.9	
residential	177.4	$ 7.28
open space	0.6	7.28
commercial	23.9	7.28
industrial	0.5	7.28
personal	9.5	7.28

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,854,600
real estate taxes	1,249,342
state aid	70,637
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,045,649
police & fire	338,309
health & human services	27,074
culture & recreation	90,676
interest on debt	6,012
Debt at year end	
bonded	$22,500
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Frederick G. Bardsley†
Address	Winslow St. Provincetown 02657 617 487-1558
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	107
high school	
Certified teachers	9.5
Pupils per teacher	10.31
Average teacher salary	$14,575
Per pupil expenditure	$3,275
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #242 Provincetown
(tuitions out grades 7-12)
SS #815 Cape Cod

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	9
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.02%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,204
1980	5,683
1984 (estimated)*	6,941
1990 (projected)**	7,400
Sex	
male	2,814
female	2,869
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,655
black	8
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	14
other	5
Spanish origin	27
Age	
under 5 years	437
5-17 years	1,369
18-64 years	3,500
65 & over	377
median age	28.8 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	387
high school graduates	1,323
college graduates & beyond	545
Households	
total	1,834
with persons under 18	890
with persons over 65	277
receiving public aid	121
receiving social security income	407
persons per household	3.05
family households	1,471
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,107
per capita income, 1983*	$11,033
median household income, 1979	$20,947
median family income, 1979	$22,844
persons in poverty, 1979	263
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,943
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	654
technicians, sales, & administrative support	865
service occupations	407
farming, fishing, & forestry	30
precision production, craft & repair	411
operators, fabricators, & laborers	492
self-employed persons	176

10 Kendall Rd. 01879 **617 649-7441**

Area	
total	17.86 sq. mi.
land	16.86 sq. mi.
water	1.00 sq. mi.
Elevation	112 ft
Established	1809
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	318.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,093
democrats	1,037
republicans	372
unaffiliated	1,684
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Sheldon L. Flanders
Clerk	Dorothy A. Dunderdale
Treasurer	Rachel A. Bergeron
Assessor	Warren A. Riley

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex)
Paul J. Sheehy – D
State Representative (16th Middlesex)
Bruce N. Freeman – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Charles C. Chronopoulos
sworn officers	14
crime rate, 1984***	20.1
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.2
Fire	
Chief	Richard M. Singleton
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,985
year-round housing units	1,924
single family units	1,478
owner occupied units	1,408
units built before 1950	684
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	184
1983	147
1984	81

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 242.0	
residential	198.4	$14.52
open space	0.0	
commercial	31.0	14.52
industrial	7.1	14.52
personal	5.4	14.52

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,987,351
real estate taxes	3,138,802
state aid	230,802
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,973,612
police & fire	424,791
health & human services	97,941
culture & recreation	37,786
interest on debt	112,005
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,418,700
short term	204,541

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Benjamin Belonga Jr.
Address	250 Middlesex Rd. Tyngsborough 01879 617 649-7488
Grade plan	K-1; 2-5; 6-12
Enrollment	
total	1,245
high school	643 (incl. gr. 6, 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	63.5
Pupils per teacher	19.06
Average teacher salary	$22,194
Per pupil expenditure	$1,958
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	69
2 year college	15
4 year college	23
other postsecondary	3
military	6
work	22
other	0
not accounted for	0
Participates in	SS #828 Greater Lowell
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	136
as a percent of all resident students attending school	9.17%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	234
1980	344
1984 (estimated)*	365
1990 (projected)**	360
Sex	
male	191
female	153
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	341
black	3
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	0
other	0
Spanish origin	0
Age	
under 5 years	26
5-17 years	46
18-64 years	220
65 & over	52
median age	35.6 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	18
high school graduates	94
college graduates & beyond	49
Households	
total	154
with persons under 18	39
with persons over 65	38
receiving public aid	0
receiving social security income	27
persons per household	2.50
family households	96
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,076
per capita income, 1983*	$12,309
median household income, 1979	$20,714
median family income, 1979	$21,563
persons in poverty, 1979	3
Civilian Labor Force	
total	193
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	43
technicians, sales, & administrative support	50
service occupations	24
farming, fishing, & forestry	18
precision production, craft & repair	26
operators, fabricators, & laborers	26
self-employed persons	18

Main Rd. 01264 413 243-1749

Area	
total	NA
land	18.77 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	901 ft.
Established	1762
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	18.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	220
democrats	46
republicans	9
unaffiliated	165
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Peter L. Curton
Clerk	Alice M. Hale
Treasurer	Elizabeth Slater
Assessor	Stetson K. Adams

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Christopher J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Henning M. Carlson
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	James J. Curtin
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	232
year-round housing units	158
single family units	135
owner occupied units	136
units built before 1950	97
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 24.8	
residential	19.0	$ 9.68
open space	2.8	9.68
commercial	0.0	9.68
industrial	0.0	9.68
personal	2.8	9.68

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$455,111
real estate taxes	297,375
state aid	51,365
federal aid	8,570
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	5,269
health & human services	1,881
culture & recreation	300
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	$15,775

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #150 Lee
(tuitions out grades K-12)

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

1 Main St. 01568 617 529-6901

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,484
1980	3,886
1984 (estimated)*	4,145
1990 (projected)**	4,160
Sex	
male	1,884
female	2,002
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,853
black	9
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	9
other	14
Spanish origin	13
Age	
under 5 years	272
5-17 years	843
18-64 years	2,347
65 & over	424
median age	31.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	314
high school graduates	826
college graduates & beyond	467
Households	
total	1,369
with persons under 18	564
with persons over 65	297
receiving public aid	66
receiving social security income	327
persons per household	2.84
family households	1,057
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,248
per capita income, 1983*	$10,444
median household income, 1979	$20,154
median family income, 1979	$22,579
persons in poverty, 1979	208
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,930
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	459
technicians, sales, & administrative support	520
service occupations	223
farming, fishing, & forestry	25
precision production, craft & repair	278
operators, fabricators, & laborers	366
self-employed persons	86

Area		**Established**	1735
total	NA	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
land	21.65 sq. mi.		
water	NA		
Elevation	301 ft	**Persons per square mile**	179.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,352
democrats	703
republicans	421
unaffiliated	1,228
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John Robertson, Jr.
Clerk	Martha R. William
Treasurer	Paula J. McMorrow
Assessor	Carl W. Porter

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D

Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator (1st Worcester & Middlesex)
John P. Houston – D

State Representative (10th Worcester)
Marie J. Parente – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Stewart Whitney
sworn officers	5
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Richard S. Henderson, Sr.
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,447
year-round housing units	1,435
single family units	1,018
owner occupied units	1,024
units built before 1950	770
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	9
1983	27
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 100.8	
residential	94.6	$17.66
open space	0.0	17.66
commercial	3.2	17.66
industrial	0.7	17.66
personal	2.3	17.66

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,252,623
real estate taxes	1,943,738
state aid	504,045
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	252,420
health & human services	65,258
culture & recreation	42,719
interest on debt	74,727
Debt at year end	
bonded	$176,000
short term	270,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #710 Mendon-Upton
SS #805 Blackstone Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
* from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	8,253
1980	8,374
1984 (estimated)*	8,599
1990 (projected)**	8,610
Sex	
male	4,044
female	4,330
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	8,335
black	4
american indian	7
asian/pacific islander	10
other	18
Spanish origin	28
Age	
under 5 years	555
5–17 years	1,827
18–64 years	4,934
65 & over	1,058
median age	31.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	943
high school graduates	1,859
college graduates & beyond	569
Households	
total	2,900
with persons under 18	1,167
with persons over 65	795
receiving public aid	195
receiving social security income	957
persons per household	2.86
family households	2,220
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,694
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,099
median household income, 1979	$17,378
median family income, 1979	$19,855
persons in poverty, 1979	703
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,097
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	752
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,067
service occupations	377
farming, fishing, & forestry	22
precision production, craft & repair	581
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,011
self-employed persons	202

South Main St. 01569 617 278-2196

Area	
total	29.83 sq. mi.
land	29.29 sq. mi.
water	0.54 sq. mi.
Elevation	270 ft.
Established	1727
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	280.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,661
democrats	2,302
republicans	328
unaffiliated	2,031
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John Baker
Manager	David Gamanche
Clerk	Ruth E. Davis
Treasurer	Mary F. Baca
Assessor	Richard Roberge

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D
State Representative (8th Worcester)
Richard T. Moore – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John J. Emerick
sworn officers	11
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	William B. Albin
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,060
year-round housing units	3,055
single family units	1,892
owner occupied units	1,956
units built before 1950	1,826
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	27
1983	32
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 161.4	
residential	139.4	$20.00
open space	0.0	
commercial	9.3	20.00
industrial	9.7	20.00
personal	9.0	20.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Michael B. Ronan
Address	Capron St. Uxbridge 01569 617 278-5442
Grade plan	K-1; 2-4; 5-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,352
high school	399
Certified teachers	81.8
Pupils per teacher	15.92
Average teacher salary	$20,463
Per pupil expenditure	$2,284
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	99
2 year college	10
4 year college	43
other postsecondary	3
military	6
work	35
other	2
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #805 Blackstone Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	188
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.60%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	25,402
1980	24,895
1984 (estimated)*	25,083
1990 (projected)**	24,260

Sex

male	11,869
female	13,026

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	24,689
black	55
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	102
other	44
Spanish origin	128

Age

under 5 years	1,386
5–17 years	4,781
18–64 years	15,375
65 & over	3,353
median age	32.9 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	1,435
high school graduates	6,733
college graduates & beyond	3,225

Households

total	8,650
with persons under 18	3,149
with persons over 65	2,316
receiving public aid	608
receiving social security income	2,554
persons per household	2.84
family households	6,669

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 8,352
per capita income, 1983*	$12,059
median household income, 1979	$21,164
median family income, 1979	$23,819
persons in poverty, 1979	1,060

Civilian Labor Force

total	12,998
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,538
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,205
service occupations	1,534
farming, fishing, & forestry	68
precision production, craft & repair	1,380
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,703
self-employed persons	584

1 Lafayette St. 01880 **617 245-8877**

Area

total	7.89 sq. mi.
land	7.35 sq. mi.
water	0.54 sq. mi.

Elevation .... 100 ft

Established 1868

Type of government
Open Town Meeting
5 Selectmen

Persons per square mile 3,155.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	15,015
democrats	6,574
republicans	1,942
unaffiliated	6,499

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Alfred Yebba
Executive Secretary	John J. McCarthy
Clerk	Thelma E. Rennard
Treasurer	Paul Lazzaro
Assessor	Ray Kochin

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (6th) ... Joseph A. Langone, III – D
State Senator (3rd Middlesex)
John A. Brennan, Jr. – D
State Representative (22nd Middlesex)
Richard R. Tisei – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	William R. Connors
sworn officers	47
crime rate, 1984***	16.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.9

Fire

Chief	Walter V. Maloney, Jr.
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	8,817
year-round housing units	8,816
single family units	5,684
owner occupied units	6,119
units built before 1950	5,499

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	38
1983	27
1984	56

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 721.5	
residential	554.0	$22.74
open space	1.8	22.74
commercial	105.3	22.74
industrial	52.3	22.74
personal	8.2	22.74

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$22,078,470
real estate taxes	16,140,539
state aid	3,528,375
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	$12,060,988
police & fire	2,577,944
health & human services	1,068,850
culture & recreation	483,407
interest on debt	217,683

Debt at year end

bonded	$465,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent .... Stephen F. Maid

Address
525 Main St.
Wakefield 01880
617 245-6307

Grade plan K-1; K-5; 1-5; 6; 7-8; 9-12

Enrollment

total	3,595
high school	1,234

Certified teachers	217.4
Pupils per teacher	15.06
Average teacher salary	$25,418
Per pupil expenditure	$3,105

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	330
2 year college	62
4 year college	156
other postsecondary	15
military	19
work	56
other	10
not accounted for	13

Participates in
SS #853 Northeast Metropolitan

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	358
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.86%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

Hollow Rd. 01081 413 245-3260

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	852
1980	1,177
1984 (estimated)*	1,313
1990 (projected)**	1,280
Sex	
male	579
female	598
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,165
black	0
american indian	11
asian/pacific islander	1
other	0
Spanish origin	2
Age	
under 5 years	84
5–17 years	311
18–64 years	685
65 & over	97
median age	28.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	77
high school graduates	286
college graduates & beyond	66
Households	
total	383
with persons under 18	183
with persons over 65	72
receiving public aid	36
receiving social security income	93
persons per household	3.11
family households	312
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,925
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,959
median household income, 1979	$18,547
median family income, 1979	$19,932
persons in poverty, 1979	67
Civilian Labor Force	
total	534
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	91
technicians, sales, & administrative support	122
service occupations	59
farming, fishing, & forestry	14
precision production, craft & repair	72
operators, fabricators, & laborers	119
self-employed persons	40

Area	
total	NA
land	16.20 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	949 ft
Established	1775
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	72.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	649
democrats	145
republicans	55
unaffiliated	449
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Beatrice V. Sheeran
Clerk	Laura Foster
Treasurer	Janna T. Randall
Assessor	Rupert A. Story

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) ...... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (1st Hampden)
William E. Moriarty – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Richard S. Ullery
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Wendell Moran, Jr.
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	600
year-round housing units	431
single family units	378
owner occupied units	325
units built before 1950	205
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	6
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	22.5	
residential		21.0	$22.00
open space		0.0	
commercial		0.4	22.00
industrial		0.0	
personal		1.2	22.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$708,972
real estate taxes	464,861
state aid	88,636
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	0
health & human services	22,734
culture & recreation	8,453
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$135,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Roland W. Wilson†
Address	Brookfield Rd. Sturbridge 01565 413 347-9014
Grade plan	K–6
Enrollment	
total	147
high school	
Certified teachers	7.5
Pupils per teacher	18.88
Average teacher salary	$18,764
Per pupil expenditure	$2,076
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #770 Tantasqua	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	3
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.06%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	18,149
1980	18,859
1984 (estimated)*	19,266
1990 (projected)**	19,400
Sex	
male	9,619
female	9,240
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	18,488
black	278
american indian	9
asian/pacific islander	38
other	46
Spanish origin	135
Age	
under 5 years	1,021
5–17 years	4,388
18–64 years	11,856
65 & over	1,594
median age	30.7 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	879
high school graduates	4,732
college graduates & beyond	2,323
Households	
total	5,676
with persons under 18	2,579
with persons over 65	1,198
receiving public aid	278
receiving social security income	1,258
persons per household	3.20
family households	4,687
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,229
per capita income, 1983*	$11,508
median household income, 1979	$25,188
median family income, 1979	$27,096
persons in poverty, 1979	411
Civilian Labor Force	
total	9,377
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,477
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,336
service occupations	1,075
farming, fishing, & forestry	33
precision production, craft & repair	1,063
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,053
self-employed persons	370

School St. 02081 617 668-5400

Area	
total	21.09 sq. mi.
land	20.56 sq. mi.
water	0.53 sq. mi.
Elevation	166 ft
Established	1724
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (150) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	894.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	11,064
democrats	3,978
republicans	1,324
unaffiliated	5,762
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	William Hamilton
Administrator	James Merriam
Clerk	Louis E. Hoegler
Treasurer	Dorothy Jackson
Assessor	Peter Turco

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. – D
State Senator (1st Suffok & Norfolk)
Arthur J. Lewis, Jr. – D
State Representative (9th Norfolk)
Frances W. Woodward – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Armando J. Betro
sworn officers	35
crime rate, 1984***	22.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.2
Fire	
Chief	Leonard Anderson
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,785
year-round housing units	5,785
single family units	4,630
owner occupied units	4,698
units built before 1950	2,377
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	71
1983	132
1984	118

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 534.8	
residential	410.4	$23.25
open space	4.0	23.25
commercial	57.5	23.25
industrial	39.3	23.25
personal	23.6	23.26

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$21,191,872
real estate taxes	11,436,160
state aid	3,150,012
federal aid	2,164,025
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$12,553,765
police & fire	1,811,318
health & human services	144,127
culture & recreation	517,499
interest on debt	258,538
Debt at year end	
bonded	$5,610,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Donald Burgess
Address	School St. Walpole 02081 617 668-5400
Grade plan	K–4; 5–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	2,857
high school	1,062
Certified teachers	170.0
Pupils per teacher	16.86
Average teacher salary	$25,163
Per pupil expenditure	$2,766
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	285
2 year college	46
4 year college	183
other postsecondary	10
military	4
work	36
other	6
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #878 Tri County

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	460
as a percent of all resident students attending school	13.33%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	61,582
1980	58,200
1984 (estimated)*	57,778
1990 (projected)**	56,250
Sex	
male	27,906
female	30,294
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	56,200
black	609
american indian	48
asian/pacific islander	623
other	720
Spanish origin	1,417
Age	
under 5 years	2,657
5–17 years	9,077
18–64 years	39,289
65 & over	7,177
median age	29.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	4,236
high school graduates	13,221
college graduates & beyond	6,656
Households	
total	20,594
with persons under 18	6,002
with persons over 65	3,904
receiving public aid	1,442
receiving social security income	5,247
persons per household	2.54
family households	13,038
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,666
per capita income, 1983*	$10,932
median household income, 1979	$18,615
median family income, 1979	$22,335
persons in poverty, 1979	4,259
Civilian Labor Force	
total	31,305
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	7,746
technicians, sales, & administrative support	10,697
service occupations	4,005
farming, fishing, & forestry	186
precision production, craft & repair	3,619
operators, fabricators, & laborers	3,969
self-employed persons	1,111

610 Main St. 02154 **617 893-4040**

Area	
total	13.52 sq. mi.
land	12.41 sq. mi.
water	1.11 sq. mi.
Elevation	67 ft.
Established	
Type of government	Mayor – Council 15 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	4,304.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	25,859
democrats	12,999
republicans	2,450
unaffiliated	10,410
Local officials	
Mayor	William F. Stanley
Clerk	Peter Koutoujian
Treasurer	Michael Lenza
Assessor	Francis L. Reade

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (8th)
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (5th Middlesex)
Carol C. Amick – D
State Representatives
(9th Middlesex) Peter G. Trombley – D
(10th Middlesex) A. Joseph DeNucci – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John F. Rooney, Jr.
sworn officers	127
crime rate, 1984***	39.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.0
Fire	
Chief	Joseph T. Steede
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	21,224
year-round housing units	21,220
single family units	9,180
owner occupied units	9,275
units built before 1950	12,054
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	47
1983	61
1984	40

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,637.1	
residential	979.8	$16.55
open space	0.0	
commercial	364.5	30.66
industrial	230.5	30.66
personal	62.3	30.66

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$50,206,296
real estate taxes	34,226,899
state aid	7,242,042
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$29,540,381
police & fire	7,395,627
health & human services	335,958
culture & recreation	798,119
interest on debt	949,948
Debt at year end	
bonded	$7,790,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John J. Daddona
Address	488 Main St. Waltham 02154 617 893-8050
Grade plan	N-5; K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	6,241
high school	2,329
Certified teachers	365.1
Pupils per teacher	14.16
Average teacher salary	$25,159
Per pupil expenditure	$3,472
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	604
2 year college	104
4 year college	202
other postsecondary	22
military	23
work	221
other	17
not accounted for	15
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	899
as a percent of all resident students attending school	12.67%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Main St. 01082 413 967-5289

Area	
total	40.21 sq. mi.
land	34.85 sq. mi.
water	5.36 sq. mi.
Elevation	488 ft.
Established	1761
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	222.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,996
democrats	2,665
republicans	334
unaffiliated	1,997

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard L. Jordan
Clerk	James M. Roach
Treasurer	James M. Roach
Assessor	John McCrystal

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (1st Hampden)
William E. Moriarty – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Stanley G. Mettig, Jr.
sworn officers	14
crime rate, 1984***	13.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.8

Fire	
Chief	Richard W. Pariseau
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,605
year-round housing units	3,575
single family units	2,021
owner occupied units	2,186
units built before 1950	1,928

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	13
1983 (11 months reported)	19
1984	23

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	8,187
1980	8,953
1984 (estimated)*	9,197
1990 (projected)**	8,960

Sex	
male	4,339
female	4,614

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	8,894
black	11
american indian	9
asian/pacific islander	26
other	13
Spanish origin	58

Age	
under 5 years	506
5–17 years	1,892
18–64 years	5,284
65 & over	1,271
median age	33.9 years

Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,257
high school graduates	2,118
college graduates & beyond	498

Households	
total	3,388
with persons under 18	1,229
with persons over 65	978
receiving public aid	285
receiving social security income	1,084
persons per household	2.63
family households	2,466

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,586
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,834
median household income, 1979	$15,375
median family income, 1979	$18,755
persons in poverty, 1979	698

Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,337
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	551
technicians, sales, & administrative support	915
service occupations	658
farming, fishing, & forestry	58
precision production, craft & repair	688
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,217
self-employed persons	205

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 152.7	
residential	125.6	$20.60
open space	0.0	20.60
commercial	14.7	20.60
industrial	8.4	20.60
personal	4.0	20.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$6,589,662
real estate taxes	2,940,058
state aid	730,831
federal aid	904,000

General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	655,962
health & human services	123,927
culture & recreation	304,172
interest on debt	120,730

Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,652,531
short term	1,250,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Augustus J. Pesce
Address	Gould Rd. Ware 01082 413 967-4271
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,315
high school	491
Certified teachers	76.8
Pupils per teacher	17.01
Average teacher salary	$21,903
Per pupil expenditure	$2,469

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	120
2 year college	32
4 year college	38
other postsecondary	5
military	4
work	39
other	3
not accounted for	0

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	298
as a percent of all resident students attending school	17.63%

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

54 Marion Rd. 02571 — 617 295-0800

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	11,492
1980	18,457
1984 (estimated)*	19,185
1990 (projected)**	24,790
Sex	
male	8,794
female	9,663
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	16,145
black	464
american indian	78
asian/pacific islander	54
other	1,716
Spanish origin	330
Age	
under 5 years	1,276
5–17 years	4,173
18–64 years	10,002
65 & over	3,006
median age	32.5 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,919
high school graduates	4,733
college graduates & beyond	1,091
Households	
total	6,768
with persons under 18	2,610
with persons over 65	2,123
receiving public aid	1,060
receiving social security income	2,386
persons per household	2.69
family households	5,020
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,943
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,495
median household income, 1979	$13,306
median family income, 1979	$15,442
persons in poverty, 1979	2,184
Civilian Labor Force	
total	7,423
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,185
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,005
service occupations	1,029
farming, fishing, & forestry	154
precision production, craft & repair	915
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,408
self-employed persons	421

Area	
total	38.03 sq. mi
land	36.68 sq. mi
water	1.35 sq. mi
Elevation	24 ft
Established	1739
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	485.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	11,565
democrats	3,333
republicans	2,028
unaffiliated	6,204
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Judith Montminy
Administrator	Joseph Grassia
Clerk	Jay K. Montague
Treasurer	Jay K. Montague
Assessor	John Donohue

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (2nd Plymouth)
Charles N. Decas – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert Hammond
sworn officers	35
crime rate, 1984***	62.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.7
Fire	
Chief	Thomas J. Reidy, Jr.
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	10,927
year-round housing units	7,444
single family units	5,744
owner occupied units	5,015
units built before 1950	2,942
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	29
1983	33
1984	69

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 468.6	
residential	373.0	$20.55
open space	0.0	20.55
commercial	62.5	20.55
industrial	10.4	20.55
personal	22.6	20.55

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$12,014,182
real estate taxes	8,543,092
state aid	735,418
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	750,950
health & human services	288,545
culture & recreation	129,714
interest on debt	165,621
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,331,500
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edwin Denton
Address	54 Marion Rd. Wareham 02571 617 295-0003
Grade plan	K–2; K–6; 7–8; 9–12; ungraded
Enrollment	
total	2,940
high school	736
Certified teachers	144.4
Pupils per teacher	19.57
Average teacher salary	$23,902
Per pupil expenditure	$2,342
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	147
2 year college	38
4 year college	38
other postsecondary	13
military	4
work	49
other	5
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #879 Upper Cape Cod

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	240
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.20%

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*** rate per 1,000 residents

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WORCESTER COUNTY

Maple St. 01083 — 413 436-5701

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,633
1980	3,777
1984 (estimated)*	3,830
1990 (projected)**	3,870
Sex	
male	1,856
female	1,921
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,760
black	6
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	8
other	1
Spanish origin	18
Age	
under 5 years	239
5–17 years	863
18–64 years	2,190
65 & over	485
median age	32.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	570
high school graduates	773
college graduates & beyond	127
Households	
total	1,349
with persons under 18	516
with persons over 65	379
receiving public aid	165
receiving social security income	455
persons per household	2.82
family households	946
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,773
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,435
median household income, 1979	$15,632
median family income, 1979	$18,795
persons in poverty, 1979	328
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,687
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	184
technicians, sales, & administrative support	346
service occupations	122
farming, fishing, & forestry	30
precision production, craft & repair	306
operators, fabricators, & laborers	633
self-employed persons	61

Area	
total	NA
land	27.50 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	605 ft
Established	1834
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	137.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,143
democrats	991
republicans	165
unaffiliated	987
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Edward Fleming
Clerk	Beverly B. Russell
Treasurer	Garfield C. Norton
Assessor	Armand Perrier

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (5th Worcester)
Henry R. Grenier – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Sean R. LeBoeuf
sworn officers	4
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	William L. Witaszek
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,510
year-round housing units	1,506
single family units	868
owner occupied units	912
units built before 1950	921
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	25
1983	8
1984	5

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 55.1	
residential	35.3	$18.52
open space	6.1	18.52
commercial	3.1	31.69
industrial	7.7	31.69
personal	2.8	31.69

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$4,253,824
real estate taxes	1,081,345
state aid	295,509
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$3,141,794
police & fire	186,794
health & human services	32,715
culture & recreation	36,683
interest on debt	26,974
Debt at year end	
bonded	$402,600
short term	600,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John T. Grady†
Address	High St. Warren 01083 413 436-5585
Grade plan	K–6
Enrollment	
total	381
high school	
Certified teachers	16.0
Pupils per teacher	23.97
Average teacher salary	$20,827
Per pupil expenditure	$1,523
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #778 Warren-West Brookfield

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	20
as a percent of all resident students attending school	2.62%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	492
1980	603
1984 (estimated)*	599
1990 (projected)**	680
Sex	
male	327
female	276
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	576
black	17
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	1
other	7
Spanish origin	9
Age	
under 5 years	37
5-17 years	103
18-64 years	367
65 & over	96
median age	33.1 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	65
high school graduates	139
college graduates & beyond	57
Households	
total	213
with persons under 18	71
with persons over 65	66
receiving public aid	25
receiving social security income	69
persons per household	2.63
family households	150
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,374
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,583
median household income, 1979	$13,229
median family income, 1979	$15,833
persons in poverty, 1979	63
Civilian Labor Force	
total	252
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	47
technicians, sales, & administrative support	58
service occupations	30
farming, fishing, & forestry	9
precision production, craft & repair	32
operators, fabricators, & laborers	62
self-employed persons	31

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Area	
total	37.64 sq. mi
land	37.19 sq. mi
water	0.45 sq. mi
Elevation	937 ft
Established	1763
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	16.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	348
democrats	60
republicans	65
unaffiliated	223
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Albert Kimball
Town Administrator	Deborah Radway
Clerk	D. Carol Foote
Treasurer	Janet M. Alden
Assessor	Janet Alden

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Sylvio Conte – R

Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D

State Representative (2nd Franklin)
Carmen D. Buell – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Stephen P. Striebel
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Arland G. Day, Jr.
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	297
year-round housing units	286
single family units	273
owner occupied units	181
units built before 1950	160
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	5
1983	9
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 15.1	
residential	9.3	$18.00
open space	3.9	18.00
commercial	0.5	18.00
industrial	0.0	18.00
personal	1.3	18.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$454,341
real estate taxes	229,825
state aid	161,630
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	11,564
health & human services	4,354
culture & recreation	4,675
interest on debt	977
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	$10,400

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edwin Harrington†
Address	Route 10 Northfield 01360 413 498-2911
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	57
high school	
Certified teachers	3.0
Pupils per teacher	19.83
Average teacher salary	$14,896
Per pupil expenditure	$1,795
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #750 Pioneer Valley SS #818 Franklin County

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1
as a percent of all resident students attending school	0.89%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	406
1980	587
1984 (estimated)*	566
1990 (projected)**	580
Sex	
male	284
female	303
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	571
black	1
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	14
other	1
Spanish origin	3
Age	
under 5 years	34
5–17 years	140
18–64 years	319
65 & over	94
median age	33.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	50
high school graduates	190
college graduates & beyond	47
Households	
total	175
with persons under 18	83
with persons over 65	40
receiving public aid	8
receiving social security income	50
persons per household	3.11
family households	151
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,462
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,615
median household income, 1979	$17,216
median family income, 1979	$18,194
persons in poverty, 1979	39
Civilian Labor Force	
total	276
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	59
technicians, sales, & administrative support	67
service occupations	13
farming, fishing, & forestry	7
precision production, craft & repair	39
operators, fabricators, & laborers	67
self-employed persons	22

Route 8 01223 413 623-8878

Area	
total	NA
land	38.20 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	1,420 ft
Established	1777
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	15.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	289
democrats	86
republicans	30
unaffiliated	173
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard J. Grillon
Clerk	Marilyn R. Delaney
Treasurer	Lorraine A. Deane
Assessor	Heidi Nugent

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Christopher J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Daniel O. Phillips
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	William C. Andrews
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	209
year-round housing units	190
single family units	175
owner occupied units	135
units built before 1950	89
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	5
1983	8
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	14.9	
residential		9.1	$12.00
open space		3.6	12.00
commercial		1.5	12.00
industrial		0.0	12.00
personal		0.7	12.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$491,106
real estate taxes	180,738
state aid	218,451
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	14,238
health & human services	236
culture & recreation	851
interest on debt	4,278
Debt at year end	
bonded	$58,255
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent ....

Address .... Does not operate a school system

Grade plan ....

Enrollment
total ....
high school ....

Certified teachers ....

Pupils per teacher ....

Average teacher salary ....

Per pupil expenditure ....

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984
total ....
2 year college ....
4 year college ....
other postsecondary ....
military ....
work ....
other ....
not accounted for ....

Participates in
SS #635 Central Berkshire

Resident students attending non-public schools
total ....
as a percent of all resident students attending school ....

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

watertown

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	39,307
1980	34,384
1984 (estimated)*	33,462
1990 (projected)**	32,660
Sex	
male	15,530
female	18,854
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	33,717
black	159
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	285
other	207
Spanish origin	507
Age	
under 5 years	1,536
5–17 years	5,011
18–64 years	22,476
65 & over	5,361
median age	33.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	3,261
high school graduates	8,440
college graduates & beyond	5,997
Households	
total	13,261
with persons under 18	3,432
with persons over 65	3,823
receiving public aid	877
receiving social security income	3,864
persons per household	2.56
family households	8,524
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,180
per capita income, 1983*	$11,928
median household income, 1979	$19,129
median family income, 1979	$22,097
persons in poverty, 1979	2,111
Civilian Labor Force	
total	19,215
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	5,725
technicians, sales, & administrative support	6,233
service occupations	2,149
farming, fishing, & forestry	43
precision production, craft & repair	2,075
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,342
self-employed persons	911

149 Main St. 02172 — **617 924-6890**

Area	
total	4.17 sq. mi.
land	4.06 sq. mi.
water	0.11 sq. mi.
Elevation	30 ft
Established	1630
Type of government	Town Councils 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	8,245.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	19,930
democrats	12,568
republicans	2,152
unaffiliated	5,210
Local officials	
Council President	Paul Hogan
Manager	Peter Boyer
Clerk	James E. Fahey, Jr.
Treasurer	Michael Driscoll
Assessor	Raymond Massa

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (8th)
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Suffolk)
George Bachrach – D
State Representative (32nd Middlesex)
Salvatore Ciccarelli – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert M. Kelley
sworn officers	51
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Robert C. O'Reilly
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	13,582
year-round housing units	13,568
single family units	4,758
owner occupied units	6,241
units built before 1950	9,792
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	32
1983	53
1984	138

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,559.8	
residential	1,196.2	$14.28
open space	0.0	
commercial	177.3	25.29
industrial	161.5	25.29
personal	24.9	25.29

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Daniel G. O'Connor
Address	30 Common St. Watertown 02172 617 926-7700
Grade plan	K-6, K-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	3,131
high school	1,111
Certified teachers	213.1
Pupils per teacher	14.73
Average teacher salary	$24,853
Per pupil expenditure	$3,481
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	276
2 year college	32
4 year college	150
other postsecondary	14
military	9
work	54
other	17
not accounted for	0
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	548
as a percent of all resident students attending school	14.37%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

wayland
MIDDLESEX COUNTY

31 Cochituate Rd. 01778　617 358-7701

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	13,461
1980	12,170
1984 (estimated)*	12,211
1990 (projected)**	11,760
Sex	
male	5,997
female	6,173
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	11,884
black	71
american indian	12
asian/pacific islander	160
other	43
Spanish origin	103
Age	
under 5 years	641
5–17 years	2,795
18–64 years	7,732
65 & over	1,002
median age	34.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	213
high school graduates	1,782
college graduates & beyond	3,869
Households	
total	3,969
with persons under 18	1,812
with persons over 65	680
receiving public aid	113
receiving social security income	773
persons per household	3.05
family households	3,384
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$13,166
per capita income, 1983*	$19,163
median household income, 1979	$34,141
median family income, 1979	$37,103
persons in poverty, 1979	343
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,373
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,056
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,762
service occupations	506
farming, fishing, & forestry	44
precision production, craft & repair	434
operators, fabricators, & laborers	405
self-employed persons	470

Area		**Established**	1835
total	15.88 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
land	15.29 sq. mi.		
water	0.59 sq. mi.		
Elevation	127 ft.	**Persons per square mile**	766.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	7,800
democrats	1,891
republicans	1,321
unaffiliated	4,588
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Lewis Russell
Executive Secretary	Edward N. Perry
Clerk	Grace I. Bowen
Treasurer	Alton S. Webb
Assessor	Frank Aurelio

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (Middlesex & Worcester)
Argeo P. Cellucci – R
State Representative (13th Middlesex)
Lucille P. Hicks – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John W. Phylis
sworn officers	22
crime rate, 1984***	12.7 (estimated)
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.7 (est.)
Fire	
Chief	Ronald E. Profit
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,094
year-round housing units	4,085
single family units	3,781
owner occupied units	3,553
units built before 1950	1,305
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	6
1983	19
1984	53

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 616.6	
residential	558.3	$20.39
open space	4.1	20.39
commercial	28.8	20.39
industrial	18.7	20.39
personal	16.8	20.39

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$15,110,339
real estate taxes	11,741,174
state aid	1,306,886
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$6,830,675
police & fire	1,585,663
health & human services	284,795
culture & recreation	959,759
interest on debt	136,788
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,140,000
short term	627,155

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William G. Zimmerman
Address	41 Cochituate Rd. Wayland 01778 617 358-7728
Grade plan	K–5; 6–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	2,212
high school	885
Certified teachers	132.2
Pupils per teacher	16.77
Average teacher salary	$31,262
Per pupil expenditure	$3,674
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	235
2 year college	18
4 year college	168
other postsecondary	4
military	3
work	39
other	2
not accounted for	1

Participates in
SS #830 Minuteman

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	70
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.25%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

webster

WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	14,917
1980	14,480
1984 (estimated)*	14,754
1990 (projected)**	14,830
Sex	
male	6,794
female	7,686
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	14,281
black	28
american indian	14
asian/pacific islander	81
other	76
Spanish origin	147
Age	
under 5 years	841
5-17 years	2,960
18-64 years	8,309
65 & over	2,370
median age	34.4 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	2,607
high school graduates	2,762
college graduates & beyond	771
Households	
total	5,626
with persons under 18	1,910
with persons over 65	1,697
receiving public aid	613
receiving social security income	1,864
persons per household	2.55
family households	3,993
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,291
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,650
median household income, 1979	$13,944
median family income, 1979	$17,740
persons in poverty, 1979	1,570
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,752
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,095
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,466
service occupations	825
farming, fishing, & forestry	15
precision production, craft & repair	886
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,039
self-employed persons	231

Main St. 01570 617 943-0033

Area	
total	14.50 sq. mi.
land	12.53 sq. mi.
water	1.97 sq. mi.
Elevation	450 ft.
Established	1832
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,155.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	7,517
democrats	4,139
republicans	536
unaffiliated	2,842
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Irene A. Martel
Executive Secretary	Mildred T. Kusek
Clerk	Regina S. Bugan
Treasurer	Joseph S. Chmielewicz
Assessor	Joseph S. Beresik

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester & Norfolk)
Louis P. Bertonazzi – D
State Representative (8th Worcester)
Richard T. Moore – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Paul Minarik
sworn officers	24
crime rate, 1984***	27.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.1
Fire	
Chief	Clive C. Papineau
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	6,364
year-round housing units	6,051
single family units	2,389
owner occupied units	2,860
units built before 1950	3,759
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	18
1983	41
1984	43

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 285.3	
residential	224.0	$14.23
open space	1.8	14.23
commercial	35.2	19.66
industrial	17.1	19.66
personal	7.2	19.66

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$11,591,343
real estate taxes	3,926,002
state aid	2,273,681
federal aid	168,606
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$12,048,321
police & fire	876,731
health & human services	169,223
culture & recreation	191,815
interest on debt	442,981
Debt at year end	
bonded	$6,290,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Jeremiah A. Moriarty
Address	Box 430 Webster 01570 617 943-0104
Grade plan	K-3; 4-6; 7-12
Enrollment	
total	1,911
high school	1,031 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	101.0
Pupils per teacher	18.21
Average teacher salary	$22,351
Per pupil expenditure	$2,477
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	167
2 year college	33
4 year college	54
other postsecondary	3
military	16
work	48
other	10
not accounted for	3

Participates in
SS #876 South Worcester County

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	450
as a percent of all resident students attending school	17.86%

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MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	28,051
1980	27,209
1984 (estimated)*	26,684
1990 (projected)**	25,930

Sex

male	12,098
female	15,111

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	26,293
black	295
american indian	14
asian/pacific islander	451
other	156
Spanish origin	351

Age

under 5 years	1,222
5–17 years	5,181
18–64 years	17,350
65 & over	3,456
median age	32.6 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	543
high school graduates	3,039
college graduates & beyond	8,957

Households

total	8,431
with persons under 18	3,270
with persons over 65	2,355
receiving public aid	277
receiving social security income	2,144
persons per household	2.85
family households	6,565

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$12,518
per capita income, 1983*	$18,355
median household income, 1979	$32,547
median family income, 1979	$36,700
persons in poverty, 1979	846

Civilian Labor Force

total	13,248
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	6,227
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,964
service occupations	1,372
farming, fishing, & forestry	106
precision production, craft & repair	550
operators, fabricators, & laborers	575
self-employed persons	1,176

12 Seward Rd. 02181 617 431-1019

Area

total	10.51 sq. mi.
land	10.05 sq. mi.
water	0.46 sq. mi.

Elevation	145 ft.
Established	1881

Type of government

Rep. Twn. Mtg. (240)
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile	2,588.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	14,946
democrats	4,223
republicans	4,591
unaffiliated	6,132

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Felix Juliani
Executive Secretary	Thomas E. Lee
Clerk	Joan M. Regan
Treasurer	Joseph R. Gilhooly
Assessor	Hubert J. Kelley

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella – D
State Senator (Norfolk Bristol & Middlesex)
David H. Locke – R
State Representative (14th Norfolk)
Royall H. Switzler – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Leroy L. Weaver
sworn officers	54
crime rate, 1984***	20.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.5

Fire

Chief	Stephen A. Black
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	8,589
year-round housing units	8,586
single family units	7,216
owner occupied units	6,810
units built before 1950	5,398

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	10
1983	20
1984	30

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,552.4	
residential	1,292.3	$16.55
open space	0.0	
commercial	243.5	16.55
industrial	4.7	16.55
personal	11.9	16.55

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA

Debt at year end

bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Paul Jennings
Address	40 Kingsbury St. Wellesley 02181 617 235-7250
Grade plan	K-5, 6-8, 9-12

Enrollment

total	3,362
high school	1,206
Certified teachers	215.7
Pupils per teacher	15.19
Average teacher salary	$31,512
Per pupil expenditure	$4,036

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	322
2 year college	13
4 year college	255
other postsecondary	3
military	1
work	38
other	12
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #816 Quinobin

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	947
as a percent of all resident students attending school	22.79%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

wellfleet

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	1,743
1980	2,209
1984 (estimated)*	2,326
1990 (projected)**	2,720

Sex

male	1,067
female	1,142

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	2,186
black	14
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	3
other	6
Spanish origin	3

Age

under 5 years	162
5–17 years	322
18–64 years	1,263
65 & over	462
median age	36.9 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	64
high school graduates	555
college graduates & beyond	480

Households

total	970
with persons under 18	275
with persons over 65	338
receiving public aid	89
receiving social security income	357
persons per household	2.26
family households	631

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 6,896
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,542
median household income, 1979	$12,816
median family income, 1979	$16,250
persons in poverty, 1979	254

Civilian Labor Force

total	908
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	187
technicians, sales, & administrative support	193
service occupations	132
farming, fishing, & forestry	72
precision production, craft & repair	155
operators, fabricators, & laborers	78
self-employed persons	165

Main St. 02667 **617 349-3707**

Area

total	NA
land	20.47 sq. mi.
water	NA

Elevation	25 ft.
Established	1763

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile	107.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	1,798
democrats	556
republicans	454
unaffiliated	788

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Gerald Houk
Clerk	Dawn Rickman
Treasurer	Dawn Rickman
Assessor	Charles F. Thibodeau

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul U. Doane – R
State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Richard J. O'Hara
sworn officers	10
crime rate, 1984***	94.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	7.0

Fire

Chief	William Berrio
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	2,629
year-round housing units	1,355
single family units	1,011
owner occupied units	666
units built before 1950	589

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	45
1983	63
1984	95

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 366.5	
residential	327.8	$6.42
open space	0.5	6.42
commercial	23.6	6.42
industrial	0.0	
personal	14.6	6.42

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$3,218,948
real estate taxes	2,144,165
state aid	156,428
federal aid	23,643

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	546,964
health & human services	223,677
culture & recreation	199,585
interest on debt	22,327

Debt at year end

bonded	$240,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Michael J. Mackin†
Address	78 Eldgredge Pkwy. RR2 Orleans 02653 617 255-8800
Grade plan	K–4

Enrollment

total	133
high school	NA

Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	NA
Per pupil expenditure	$3,373

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in

SS #660 Nauset
SS #815 Cape Cod

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	15
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.69%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

wendell

FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	405
1980	694
1984 (estimated)*	787
1990 (projected)**	870
Sex	
male	360
female	334
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	684
black	8
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	1
other	1
Spanish origin	3
Age	
under 5 years	68
5-17 years	160
18-64 years	418
65 & over	48
median age	29.2 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	35
high school graduates	133
college graduates & beyond	126
Households	
total	251
with persons under 18	113
with persons over 65	41
receiving public aid	32
receiving social security income	36
persons per household	2.71
family households	172
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,333
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,410
median household income, 1979	$11,597
median family income, 1979	$12,130
persons in poverty, 1979	133
Civilian Labor Force	
total	377
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	116
technicians, sales, & administrative support	50
service occupations	41
farming, fishing, & forestry	18
precision production, craft & repair	44
operators, fabricators, & laborers	66
self-employed persons	35

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Area	
total	31.91 sq. mi.
land	31.65 sq. mi.
water	0.26 sq. mi.
Elevation	1,164 ft.
Established	1781
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	21.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	389
democrats	86
republicans	31
unaffiliated	272
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Theodore E. Lewis
Clerk	Anna Hartjens
Treasurer	Florence Blackbird
Assessor	Jesse Wetherby

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R

Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D

State Representative (2nd Franklin)
Carmen D. Buell – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Edward W. Chase
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Everett L. Ricketts, Sr.
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	305
year-round housing units	272
single family units	226
owner occupied units	186
units built before 1950	104
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	5
1983	7
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 15.8	
residential	13.7	$16.00
open space	0.0	
commercial	0.5	16.00
industrial	0.4	16.00
personal	1.2	16.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent ....

Address .... Does not operate a school system

Grade plan ....

Enrollment
total ....
high school ....

Certified teachers ....

Pupils per teacher ....

Average teacher salary ....

Per pupil expenditure ....

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984
total ....
2 year college ....
4 year college ....
other postsecondary ....
military ....
work ....
other ....
not accounted for ....

Participates in
SS #728 New Salem-Wendell (gr. N-6)
SS #755 Ralph C. Mahar (grades 7-12)
SS #818 Franklin County

Resident students attending non-public schools
total ....
as a percent of all resident students attending school ....

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,849
1980	3,897
1984 (estimated)*	3,806
1990 (projected)**	3,840
Sex	
male	1,834
female	2,063
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,831
black	27
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	23
other	14
Spanish origin	22
Age	
under 5 years	124
5-17 years	714
18-64 years	2,690
65 & over	369
median age	28.0 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	118
high school graduates	645
college graduates & beyond	730
Households	
total	1,092
with persons under 18	437
with persons over 65	282
receiving public aid	53
receiving social security income	327
persons per household	2.88
family households	911
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$11,067
per capita income, 1983*	$17,070
median household income, 1979	$31,319
median family income, 1979	$35,025
persons in poverty, 1979	121
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,907
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	691
technicians, sales, & administrative support	677
service occupations	264
farming, fishing, & forestry	30
precision production, craft & repair	136
operators, fabricators, & laborers	63
self-employed persons	122

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Area	
total	NA
land	7.75 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	67 ft

Established 1643

Type of government
Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile 502.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,006
democrats	369
republicans	739
unaffiliated	898
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Marjorie A. Davis
Town Coordinator	Ruth Smith
Clerk	Olga B. Cousins
Treasurer	Claire E. O'Malley
Assessor	Reginald W. Tarr

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representative (4th Essex)
Forrester A. Clark – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Peter L. Carnes
sworn officers	9
crime rate, 1984***	9.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.8
Fire	
Chief	Donald J. Killam, Jr.
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,119
year-round housing units	1,116
single family units	960
owner occupied units	873
units built before 1950	441
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	11
1983	19
1984	20

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 147.0	
residential	138.7	$15.84
open space	0.0	
commercial	6.2	15.84
industrial	0.2	15.84
personal	1.8	15.84

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,024,427
real estate taxes	2,096,028
state aid	461,459
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,572,747
police & fire	586,326
health & human services	14,994
culture & recreation	107,981
interest on debt	18,489
Debt at year end	
bonded	$135,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #675 Hamilton Wenham
SS #854 North Shore

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

west boylston

WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	6,369
1980	6,204
1984 (estimated)*	6,054
1990 (projected)**	6,300

Sex

male	3,169
female	3,035

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	6,115
black	18
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	16
other	50
Spanish origin	56

Age

under 5 years	296
5–17 years	1,220
18–64 years	3,959
65 & over	729
median age	33.9 years

Educational attainment

0–8 years of school	265
high school graduates	1,463
college graduates & beyond	939

Households

total	2,048
with persons under 18	776
with persons over 65	459
receiving public aid	112
receiving social security income	527
persons per household	2.84
family households	1,699

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 8,317
per capita income, 1983*	$11,458
median household income, 1979	$22,721
median family income, 1979	$25,041
persons in poverty, 1979	251

Civilian Labor Force

total	3,115
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	933
technicians, sales, & administrative support	984
service occupations	323
farming, fishing, & forestry	13
precision production, craft & repair	333
operators, fabricators, & laborers	416
self-employed persons	181

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210 Prescott St. 01583 617 835-6091

Area

total	13.78 sq. mi.
land	12.69 sq. mi.
water	1.09 sq. mi.

Elevation .... 481 ft.

Established 1808

Type of government
Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile 450.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	3,509
democrats	850
republicans	552
unaffiliated	2,107

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John E. Gleason
Executive Secretary	Charles Hudson
Clerk	Barbara M. Deschenes
Treasurer	Christopher W. Bartlett
Assessor	William A. Angell

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (Worcester)
Gerald D'Amico – D
State Representative (12th Worcester)
William Constantino, Jr. – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Robert G. Barton
sworn officers	9
crime rate, 1984***	21.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.6

Fire

Chief	Duncan H. Gillies
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	2,103
year-round housing units	2,101
single family units	1,659
owner occupied units	1,650
units built before 1950	735

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	28
1983	30
1984	33

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	160.6	
residential		119.0	$21.60
open space		3.2	21.60
commercial		18.7	21.60
industrial		14.6	21.60
personal		5.1	21.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$4,729,107
real estate taxes	2,955,211
state aid	728,232
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	406,840
health & human services	39,274
culture & recreation	138,405
interest on debt	3,782

Debt at year end

bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent .... Leo J. Sullivan

Address ....
Crescent St.
West Boylston 01583
617 835-3391

Grade plan K-6; 7-12

Enrollment

total	939
high school	488 (includes grades 7 & 8)

Certified teachers	66.9
Pupils per teacher	13.85
Average teacher salary	$23,516
Per pupil expenditure	$2,922

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	80
2 year college	18
4 year college	46
other postsecondary	4
military	1
work	11
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	150
as a percent of all resident students attending school	14.55%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

west bridgewater

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

DEMO[illegible]HICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	7,152
1980	6,359
1984 (estimated)*	6,468
1990 (projected)**	6,800
Sex	
male	3,106
female	3,253
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,309
black	25
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	12
other	10
Spanish origin	25
Age	
under 5 years	366
5–17 years	1,561
18–64 years	3,729
65 & over	703
median age	31.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	323
high school graduates	1,679
college graduates & beyond	528
Households	
total	2,047
with persons under 18	900
with persons over 65	520
receiving public aid	99
receiving social security income	649
persons per household	3.06
family households	1,742
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,148
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,806
median household income, 1979	$20,946
median family income, 1979	$22,883
persons in poverty, 1979	247
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,014
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	717
technicians, sales, & administrative support	834
service occupations	394
farming, fishing, & forestry	32
precision production, craft & repair	380
operators, fabricators, & laborers	483
self-employed persons	162

N. Main St. 02379 — 617 588-4820

Area	
total	15.75 sq. mi.
land	15.48 sq. mi.
water	0.27 sq. mi.
Elevation	50 ft.
Established	1822
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	403.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,647
democrats	864
republicans	901
unaffiliated	1,882
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Eldon F. Moreria
Clerk	Anna E. Brown
Treasurer	Elizabeth L. Zamatis
Assessor	Irving W. Puffer

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (11th)
Brian J. Donnelly – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (10th Plymouth)
Michael C. Creedon – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Ervin G. Lothrop
sworn officers	16
crime rate, 1984***	43.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.4
Fire	
Chief	Charles A. Dyke
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,101
year-round housing units	2,099
single family units	1,719
owner occupied units	1,764
units built before 1950	1,085
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	20
1983	24
1984	16

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 171.5	
residential	115.4	$20.50
open space	2.3	20.50
commercial	27.8	20.50
industrial	19.3	20.50
personal	6.4	20.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,070,044
real estate taxes	3,389,667
state aid	297,022
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	965,643
health & human services	80,551
culture & recreation	75,163
interest on debt	42,740
Debt at year end	
bonded	$553,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Ronald P. Gerhart
Address	Spring Street School West Bridgewater 02379 617 586-5094
Grade plan	K–3; 4–6; 7–12
Enrollment	
total	1,155
high school	608
Certified teachers	70.7
Pupils per teacher	15.77
Average teacher salary	$22,601
Per pupil expenditure	$2,545
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	106
2 year college	8
4 year college	46
other postsecondary	11
military	6
work	25
other	10
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
SS #872 Southeastern	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	85
as a percent of all resident students attending school	6.52%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

west brookfield

WORCESTER COUNTY

Main St. 01585
617 867-6874

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,653
1980	3,026
1984 (estimated)*	3,177
1990 (projected)**	3,300
Sex	
male	1,463
female	1,563
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	3,006
black	5
american indian	4
asian/pacific islander	8
other	3
Spanish origin	18
Age	
under 5 years	174
5-17 years	645
18-64 years	1,705
65 & over	502
median age	34.0 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	214
high school graduates	817
college graduates & beyond	227
Households	
total	1,051
with persons under 18	415
with persons over 65	267
receiving public aid	90
receiving social security income	330
persons per household	2.74
family households	802
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,135
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,466
median household income, 1979	$18,803
median family income, 1979	$20,909
persons in poverty, 1979	109
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,438
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	296
technicians, sales, & administrative support	284
service occupations	219
farming, fishing, & forestry	34
precision production, craft & repair	237
operators, fabricators, & laborers	317
self-employed persons	81

Area	
total	NA
land	20.67 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	633 ft
Established	1848
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	146.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,509
democrats	385
republicans	241
unaffiliated	883
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert A. Weitz
Clerk	Mary E. Coulthard
Treasurer	Stanley Remiszewski
Assessor	Frederick G. Davis

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (7th) ...... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (5th Worcester)
Henry R. Grenier – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John S. Zabek, Jr.
sworn officers	2
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Peter J. Wrobel
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,125
year-round housing units	1,095
single family units	818
owner occupied units	774
units built before 1950	553
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	3
1983	NA
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 67.7	
residential	53.9	$18.84
open space	1.2	18.84
commercial	7.0	18.84
industrial	3.6	18.84
personal	1.9	18.84

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,920,734
real estate taxes	1,408,589
state aid	165,330
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$672,695
police & fire	140,786
health & human services	25,729
culture & recreation	54,196
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edward M. Malvey
Address	N. Main St. West Brookfield 01585 617 867-8792
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	253
high school	
Certified teachers	14.5
Pupils per teacher	17.59
Average teacher salary	$20,983
Per pupil expenditure	$2,142
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #778 Warren-West Brookfield

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	18
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.26%

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** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

west newbury

ESSEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,254
1980	2,861
1984 (estimated)*	3,067
1990 (projected)**	3,160
Sex	
male	1,431
female	1,430
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,832
black	13
american indian	7
asian/pacific islander	4
other	5
Spanish origin	17
Age	
under 5 years	801
5–17 years	761
18–64 years	1,658
65 & over	241
median age	32.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	90
high school graduates	587
college graduates & beyond	469
Households	
total	864
with persons under 18	441
with persons over 65	173
receiving public aid	30
receiving social security income	177
persons per household	3.30
family households	752
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,140
per capita income, 1983*	$11,871
median household income, 1979	$24,541
median family income, 1979	$25,927
persons in poverty, 1979	116
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,381
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	521
technicians, sales, & administrative support	354
service occupations	85
farming, fishing, & forestry	28
precision production, craft & repair	128
operators, fabricators, & laborers	172
self-employed persons	107

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Area	
total	NA
land	13.90 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	100 ft.
Established	1820
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	205.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,811
democrats	428
republicans	544
unaffiliated	839
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Thomas Pulkkinen
Admin. Assist.	Marjorie A. Peterson
Clerk	Norman H. Hobson
Treasurer	Normal H. Hobson
Assessor	Deborah Cashman

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (6th)
Nicholas Mavroules – D
Councilor (5th) John F. Markey – D
State Senator (3rd Essex)
John A. Brennan, Jr. – D
State Representative (2nd Essex)
Thomas G. Palumbo – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Richard Berkenbush
sworn officers	4
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Richard Berkenbush
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	882
year-round housing units	881
single family units	832
owner occupied units	797
units built before 1950	436
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	20
1983	33
1984	42

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	122.2	
residential		113.8	$17.73
open space		2.3	17.73
commercial		4.5	17.73
industrial		0.0	
personal		1.6	17.73

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$2,844,124
real estate taxes	1,969,201
state aid	293,796
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$1,995,765
police & fire	323,523
health & human services	22,698
culture & recreation	61,762
interest on debt	70,140
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,563,749
short term	2,456,200

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joan D. Stipetic†
Address	Main St. West Newbury 01985 617 363-2280
Grade plan	K-2, 3-6
Enrollment	
total	322
high school	
Certified teachers	21.8
Pupils per teacher	14.09
Average teacher salary	$21,142
Per pupil expenditure	$3,031
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #745 Pentucket
SS #885 Whittier

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	37
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.24%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

west springfield
HAMPDEN COUNTY

26 Central St. 01089 — 413 781-7550

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	28,461
1980	27,042
1984 (estimated)*	26,973
1990 (projected)**	27,060
Sex	
male	12,890
female	14,152
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	26,582
black	199
american indian	24
asian/pacific islander	116
other	121
Spanish origin	201
Age	
under 5 years	1,425
5-17 years	5,102
18-64 years	16,934
65 & over	3,581
median age	33.4 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	1,938
high school graduates	7,010
college graduates & beyond	2,632
Households	
total	10,533
with persons under 18	3,425
with persons over 65	2,513
receiving public aid	823
receiving social security income	2,693
persons per household	2.55
family households	7,032
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,423
per capita income, 1983*	$10,015
median household income, 1979	$16,588
median family income, 1979	$20,782
persons in poverty, 1979	2,416
Civilian Labor Force	
total	14,253
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,072
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,854
service occupations	1,757
farming, fishing, & forestry	112
precision production, craft & repair	1,757
operators, fabricators, & laborers	2,149
self-employed persons	645

Area	
total	17.54 sq. mi.
land	16.75 sq. mi.
water	0.79 sq. mi.
Elevation	204 ft
Established	1774
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (259) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,541.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	13,628
democrats	6,392
republicans	1,826
unaffiliated	5,410
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	James P. Russell
Clerk	John F. Crean, Jr.
Treasurer	John F. Crean, Jr.
Assessor	Wendell R. Carduff

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) — Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melcoman – D
State Representative (6th Hampden)
Walter A. DeFillippi – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Thomas P. McNamara, Jr.
sworn officers	66
crime rate, 1984***	75.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	4.5
Fire	
Acting Chief	Emil J. Polastri
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	10,898
year-round housing units	10,895
single family units	5,982
owner occupied units	6,035
units built before 1950	4,977
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	31
1983	103
1984	218

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 639.3	
residential	396.0	$21.00
open space	0.3	21.00
commercial	141.8	29.24
industrial	52.0	29.24
personal	49.3	29.24

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$19,890,529
real estate taxes	12,880,354
state aid	1,322,135
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$12,792,154
police & fire	4,226,247
health & human services	320,277
culture & recreation	568,141
interest on debt	422,864
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,010,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Felix J. Torromeo
Address	26 Central St. West Springfield 413 781-7550
Grade plan	K-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	3,398
high school	1,225
Certified teachers	165.0
Pupils per teacher	19.79
Average teacher salary	$25,587
Per pupil expenditure	$2,624
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	314
2 year college	86
4 year college	126
other postsecondary	18
military	14
work	67
other	3
not accounted for	0
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	708
as a percent of all resident students attending school	17.24%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

west stockbridge

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,354
1980	1,280
1984 (estimated)*	1,285
1990 (projected)**	1,310
Sex	
male	633
female	647
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,273
black	2
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	4
other	1
Spanish origin	7
Age	
under 5 years	84
5-17 years	237
18-64 years	791
65 & over	168
median age	34.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	114
high school graduates	307
college graduates & beyond	172
Households	
total	479
with persons under 18	175
with persons over 65	131
receiving public aid	34
receiving social security income	148
persons per household	268
family households	343
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,149
per capita income, 1983*	$10,079
median household income, 1979	$15,987
median family income, 1979	$19,489
persons in poverty, 1979	109
Civilian Labor Force	
total	613
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	164
technicians, sales, & administrative support	131
service occupations	72
farming, fishing, & forestry	11
precision production, craft & repair	90
operators, fabricators, & laborers	109
self-employed persons	66

Main St. 01266 413 232-7080

Area	
total	NA
land	18.34 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	1,140 ft
Established	1774
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	69.8

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	859
democrats	342
republicans	227
unaffiliated	290
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Michael E. Skorput
Clerk	Elizabeth Lavalette
Treasurer	Elizabeth Lavalette
Assessor	John Astore

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (4th Berkshire)
Christopher J. Hodgkins – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	James Fallon
sworn officers	1
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Lawrence D. Tonini
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	553
year-round housing units	496
single family units	412
owner occupied units	388
units built before 1950	318
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	5
1983	7
1984	15

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 51.1	
residential	41.7	$14.20
open space	0.0	
commercial	6.3	14.20
industrial	0.9	14.20
personal	2.2	14.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$995,998
real estate taxes	662,958
state aid	137,467
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	37,677
health & human services	27,823
culture & recreation	6,912
interest on debt	14,283
Debt at year end	
bonded	$231,514
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #618 Berkshire Hills	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

west tisbury

DUKES COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	453
1980	1,010
1984 (estimated)*	1,178
1990 (projected)**	1,610
Sex	
male	499
female	511
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	990
black	5
american indian	6
asian/pacific islander	3
other	6
Spanish origin	9
Age	
under 5 years	82
5–17 years	180
18–64 years	619
65 & over	129
median age	31.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	34
high school graduates	219
college graduates & beyond	250
Households	
total	418
with persons under 18	119
with persons over 65	96
receiving public aid	17
receiving social security income	85
persons per household	2.44
family households	302
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,125
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,216
median household income, 1979	$14,777
median family income, 1979	$18,026
persons in poverty, 1979	86
Civilian Labor Force	
total	518
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	139
technicians, sales, & administrative support	132
service occupations	48
farming, fishing, & forestry	30
precision production, craft & repair	128
operators, fabricators, & laborers	32
self-employed persons	120

State Rd. 02575 617 693-9659

Area	
total	NA
land	NA
water	NA
Elevation	NA

Established	1892
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	NA

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	845
democrats	193
republicans	132
unaffiliated	520
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John G. Early
Clerk	Heidi Schultz
Treasurer	Kathleen Young
Assessor	Michale Colaneri

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – D
State Representative (Cape & Islands)
Howard C. Cahoon – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	George W. Manter
sworn officers	3
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	William Haynes
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	913
year-round housing units	491
single family units	421
owner occupied units	303
units built before 1950	152
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	29
1983	74
1984	77

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 212.1	
residential	172.8	$6.57
open space	27.2	6.57
commercial	5.4	6.57
industrial	0.4	6.57
personal	6.3	6.57

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$1,403,926
real estate taxes	766,989
state aid	395,881
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	153,185
health & human services	26,921
culture & recreation	52,328
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Peter J. Palches†
Address	Box 639 Vineyard Haven 02568 617 693-2007
Grade plan	K–8
Enrollment	
total	197
high school	
Certified teachers	13.8
Pupils per teacher	14.41
Average teacher salary	$20,028
Per pupil expenditure	$2,772
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #700 Martha's Vineyard

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	10
as a percent of all resident students attending school	4.22%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

westborough

WORCESTER COUNTY

West Main St. 01581 **617 366-7100**

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	12,594
1980	13,619
1984 (estimated)*	13,262
1990 (projected)**	14,81110
Sex	
male	6,655
female	6,964
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	13,324
black	129
american indian	6
asian/pacific islander	122
other	38
Spanish origin	115
Age	
under 5 years	707
5–17 years	2,957
18–64 years	8,573
65 & over	1,382
median age	31.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	590
high school graduates	2,845
college graduates & beyond	2,583
Households	
total	4,825
with persons under 18	1,884
with persons over 65	859
receiving public aid	200
receiving social security income	1,037
persons per household	2.67
family households	3,538
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,272
per capita income, 1983*	$13,165
median household income, 1979	$23,043
median family income, 1979	$27,355
persons in poverty, 1979	553
Civilian Labor Force	
total	7,356
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,628
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,235
service occupations	588
farming, fishing, & forestry	81
precision production, craft & repair	645
operators, fabricators, & laborers	924
self-employed persons	435

Area	
total	21.51 sq mi
land	21.05 sq mi
water	0.46 sq mi
Elevation	300 ft
Established	1717
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	633.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	7,710
democrats	2,488
republicans	1,937
unaffiliated	3,285
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard W. McLeaod
Town Coordinator	Dexter Blois
Clerk	Elizabeth D. Amoroso
Treasurer	Jane Larsen
Assessor	Dennis O'Neil

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator (1st Worcester & Middlesex)
John P. Houston – D
State Representative (9th Worcester)
John R. Driscoll – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Harry L. Shepherd
sworn officers	27
crime rate, 1984***	33.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.0
Fire	
Chief	James Parker, Jr.
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,017
year-round housing units	5,015
single family units	2,700
owner occupied units	2,667
units built before 1950	1,472
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	22
1983	46
1984	40

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 768.3	
residential	389.9	$13.60
open space	0.1	13.60
commercial	209.3	13.60
industrial	156.5	13.60
personal	12.4	13.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$13,965,405
real estate taxes	9,287,026
state aid	1,709,070
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$12,128,721
police & fire	1,197,013
health & human services	227,186
culture & recreation	328,780
interest on debt	164,853
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,550,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edward E. Kelleher
Address	Phillips Street Westborough 01581 617 366-8551
Grade plan	K–5; 6; 7–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	2,173
high school	714
Certified teachers	135.9
Pupils per teacher	15.15
Average teacher salary	$27,769
Per pupil expenditure	$3,315
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	205
2 year college	38
4 year college	121
other postsecondary	6
military	6
work	27
other	0
not accounted for	7

Participates in
SS #801 Assabet Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	121
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.06%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

westfield

HAMPDEN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	31,433
1980	36,464
1984 (estimated)*	26,973
1990 (projected)**	37,760
Sex	
male	17,182
female	19,283
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	35,525
black	277
american indian	22
asian/pacific islander	185
other	456
Spanish origin	1,026
Age	
under 5 years	2,286
5-17 years	7,367
18-64 years	22,629
65 & over	4,183
median age	29.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	3,096
high school graduates	8,302
college graduates & beyond	3,308
Households	
total	12,404
with persons under 18	4,959
with persons over 65	2,924
receiving public aid	1,019
receiving social security income	3,444
persons per household	2.77
family households	9,416
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,843
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,250
median household income, 1979	$17,993
median family income, 1979	$20,856
persons in poverty, 1979	2,692
Civilian Labor Force	
total	17,538
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,708
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,691
service occupations	2,065
farming, fishing, & forestry	136
precision production, craft & repair	2,341
operators, fabricators, & laborers	3,585
self-employed persons	661

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Area	
total	47.53 sq. mi.
land	46.85 sq. mi.
water	0.68 sq. mi.
Elevation	144 ft.
Established	1669
Type of government	Mayor – Council 11 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	767.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	16,575
democrats	8,060
republicans	2,523
unaffiliated	5,992
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	George A. Varelas
Clerk	Patrick H. Dowd
Treasurer	Gregory I. Kallfa
Assessor	Timothy P. Kelleher

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (1st Hampden & Hampshire)
John P. Burke – D
State Representative (4th Hampden)
Steven D. Pierce – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Gerald O. Connor
sworn officers	63
crime rate, 1984***	24.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.3
Fire	
Chief	Gerald J. Fouche
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	13,006
year-round housing units	12,965
single family units	7,699
owner occupied units	8,148
units built before 1950	5,664
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	44
1983	112
1984	189

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 676.3	
residential	518.8	$21.17
open space	0.0	
commercial	88.9	29.61
industrial	60.3	29.61
personal	8.3	29.61

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$51,613,977
real estate taxes	15,690,408
state aid	3,326,849
federal aid	148,262
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$41,795,838
police & fire	4,087,453
health & human services	287,999
culture & recreation	569,354
interest on debt	543,125
Debt at year end	
bonded	$12,747,000
short term	480,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Herbert A. Drew, Jr.
Address	22 Ashley Rd. Westfield 01085 413 568-9592
Grade plan	K-4; 5-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	5,724
high school	1,870
Certified teachers	315.0
Pupils per teacher	16.30
Average teacher salary	$20,895
Per pupil expenditure	$2,366
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	358
2 year college	65
4 year college	141
other postsecondary	17
military	17
work	77
other	15
not accounted for	26
Participates in	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	666
as a percent of all resident students attending school	10.58%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

westford

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population

1970	10,368
1980	13,434
1984 (estimated)*	14,459
1990 (projected)**	14,900

Sex

male	6,711
female	6,723

Race & Spanish Origin

race	
white	13,297
black	27
american indian	12
asian/pacific islander	59
other	39
Spanish origin	85

Age

under 5 years	934
5-17 years	3,720
18-64 years	7,990
65 & over	790
median age	28.7 years

Educational attainment

0-8 years of school	519
high school graduates	2,593
college graduates & beyond	2,168

Households

total	3,954
with persons under 18	2,261
with persons over 65	566
receiving public aid	141
receiving social security income	695
persons per household	3.32
family households	3,524

Income & Poverty

per capita income, 1979	$ 8,477
per capita income, 1983*	$12,851
median household income, 1979	$27,118
median family income, 1979	$29,055
persons in poverty, 1979	483

Civilian Labor Force

total	6,564
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,180
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,083
service occupations	429
farming, fishing, & forestry	23
precision production, craft & repair	817
operators, fabricators, & laborers	852
self-employed persons	273

55 Main St. 01886 617 692-5500

Area

total	31.00 sq. mi.
land	30.25 sq. mi.
water	0.75 sq. mi.

Elevation .... 160 ft.

Established 1729

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
5 Selectmen

Persons per square mile 433.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984

total	8,017
democrats	3,693
republicans	986
unaffiliated	3,338

Local officials

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Geoffrey Hall
Manager	Robert Halpin
Clerk	Elaine V. McKenna
Treasurer	Paula Brule
Assessor	Hal Schreiber

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (5th)
Chester G. Atkins – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herb L. Connolly – D
State Senator (1st Middlesex)
Paul J. Sheehy – D
State Representative (2nd Middlesex)
John F. MacGovern – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Chief	Joseph R. Connell
sworn officers	25
crime rate, 1984***	25.8
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.0

Fire

Chief	George P. Rogers
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980

total	4,184
year-round housing units	4,049
single family units	3,611
owner occupied units	3,403
units built before 1950	1,274

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit

1982	123
1983	183
1984	248

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 364.3	$22.13
residential	(property not classified)	
open space		
commercial		
industrial		
personal		

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues

total	$11,548,676
real estate taxes	7,870,702
state aid	1,230,002
federal aid	0

General Fund Expenditures

total	NA
police & fire	1,029,071
health & human services	73,914
culture & recreation	448,137
interest on debt	0

Debt at year end

bonded	$1,408,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent .... Evarard Nicholson

Address

35 Town Farm Rd.
Westford 01886
617 692-4783

Grade plan K-3; K-5; 1-5; 6-8; 9-12

Enrollment

total	2,879
high school	946

Certified teachers	167.0
Pupils per teacher	16.58
Average teacher salary	$24,311
Per pupil expenditure	$2,581

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984

total	212
2 year college	27
4 year college	115
other postsecondary	6
military	7
work	55
other	2
not accounted for	0

Participates in

SS #852 Nashoba Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools

total	176
as a percent of all resident students attending school	5.39%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	793
1980	1,137
1984 (estimated)*	1,257
1990 (projected)**	1,370
Sex	
male	577
female	560
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,128
black	0
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	4
other	0
Spanish origin	2
Age	
under 5 years	94
5-17 years	275
18-64 years	680
65 & over	88
median age	30.0 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	42
high school graduates	241
college graduates & beyond	132
Households	
total	364
with persons under 18	187
with persons over 65	63
receiving public aid	12
receiving social security income	73
persons per household	3.00
family households	334
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,636
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,796
median household income, 1979	$18,185
median family income, 1979	$18,718
persons in poverty, 1979	90
Civilian Labor Force	
total	589
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	141
technicians, sales, & administrative support	123
service occupations	86
farming, fishing, & forestry	29
precision production, craft & repair	101
operators, fabricators, & laborers	94
self-employed persons	411

South Rd. 01027 413 527-0463

Area	
total	NA
land	27.07 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	618 ft
Established	1778
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	42.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	676
democrats	98
republicans	100
unaffiliated	478
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Bradford K. Morse
Clerk	Jeanne C. Bridgman
Treasurer	Betty-Ann Gould
Assessor	John F. Shaw, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R

Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D

State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D

State Representative (1st Hampshire)
William P. Nagle, Jr. – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John F. Cobb
sworn officers	8
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	David K. Bridgeman
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	460
year-round housing units	369
single family units	347
owner occupied units	334
units built before 1950	151
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	4
1983	NA
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	30.9	
residential		25.7	$20.75
open space		2.0	20.75
commercial		1.6	20.75
industrial		0.3	20.75
personal		1.2	20.75

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$744,027
real estate taxes	578,056
state aid	64,816
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$265,272
police & fire	11,031
health & human services	815
culture & recreation	9,593
interest on debt	11,030
Debt at year end	
bonded	$39,148
short term	39,148

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard E. Dragon†
Address	Stage Rd Westhampton 01027 413 527-7200
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	134
high school	
Certified teachers	7.2
Pupils per teacher	17.83
Average teacher salary	$18,323
Per pupil expenditure	$1,871
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #683 Hampshire
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	5
as a percent of all resident students attending school	1.91%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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WORCESTER COUNTY

3 Bacon St. 01473 — 617 874-2184

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	4,273
1980	5,139
1984 (estimated)*	5,336
1990 (projected)**	5,610
Sex	
male	2,570
female	2,569
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,107
black	8
american indian	5
asian/pacific islander	11
other	8
Spanish origin	24
Age	
under 5 years	356
5–17 years	1,178
18–64 years	3,140
65 & over	465
median age	31.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	494
high school graduates	1,142
college graduates & beyond	488
Households	
total	1,751
with persons under 18	795
with persons over 65	340
receiving public aid	57
receiving social security income	380
persons per household	297
family households	1,434
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,450
per capita income, 1983*	$10,049
median household income, 1979	$21,207
median family income, 1979	$23,696
persons in poverty, 1979	123
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,507
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	628
technicians, sales, & administrative support	768
service occupations	266
farming, fishing, & forestry	32
precision production, craft & repair	351
operators, fabricators, & laborers	399
self-employed persons	128

Area	
total	NA
land	35.64 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	1,064 ft
Established	1759
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	144.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	2,960
democrats	1,072
republicans	446
unaffiliated	1,442
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel	Mary E. Vedoe
Town Coordinator	Wayne R. Walker
Clerk	Denise L. MacAloney
Treasurer	Gilbert W. Parks
Assessor	Raymond Flanagan

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D

Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D

State Senator (2nd Worcester & Middlesex)
Mary L. Padula – R

State Representative (1st Worcester)
Mary Jane McKenna – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert R. Cudak
sworn officers	5
crime rate, 1984***	64.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.5
Fire	
Chief	Ralph E. Young
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	1,982
year-round housing units	1,834
single family units	1,576
owner occupied units	1,513
units built before 1950	645
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	16
1983	19
1984	30

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 188.1	
residential	131.2	$13.68
open space	6.2	13.68
commercial	14.9	13.68
industrial	32.2	13.68
personal	3.6	13.68

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$3,256,847
real estate taxes	2,348,792
state aid	406,397
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	238,386
health & human services	45,206
culture & recreation	77,139
interest on debt	48,962
Debt at year end	
bonded	$53,000
short term	207,400

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #610 Ashburnham-Westminster

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Town House Rd. 02193   617 893-7320

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	10,870
1980	11,169
1984 (estimated)*	10,927
1990 (projected)**	10,340
Sex	
male	5,147
female	6,022
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	10,821
black	47
american indian	7
asian/pacific islander	219
other	75
Spanish origin	96
Age	
under 5 years	413
5–17 years	2,526
18–64 years	7,018
65 & over	1,212
median age	35.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	109
high school graduates	1,131
college graduates & beyond	4,172
Households	
total	3,271
with persons under 18	1,505
with persons over 65	740
receiving public aid	30
receiving social security income	707
persons per household	3.15
family households	2,802
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$17,850
per capita income, 1983*	$27,912
median household income, 1979	$47,646
median family income, 1979	$51,339
persons in poverty, 1979	308
Civilian Labor Force	
total	5,397
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	3,060
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,505
service occupations	422
farming, fishing, & forestry	24
precision production, craft & repair	195
operators, fabricators, & laborers	124
self-employed persons	687

Area	
total	17.36 sq. mi
land	17.17 sq. mi
water	0.19 sq. mi
Elevation	203 ft
Established	1713
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	643.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,918
democrats	1,785
republicans	1,857
unaffiliated	3,276
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Harold B. Willis, Jr.
Executive Secretary	J. Ward Carter
Clerk	Harry B. Jones
Treasurer	Stephen S. Rollins
Assessor	Carol Norquist

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (3rd) .... Herbert L. Connolly – D
State Senator (5th Middlesex)
Carol C. Amick – D
State Representative (14th Norfolk)
Royall H. Switzler – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Roland Anderson
sworn officers	23
crime rate, 1984***	14.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.4
Fire	
Chief	John E. Thorburn
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,327
year-round housing units	3,326
single family units	3,110
owner occupied units	2,889
units built before 1950	1,284
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	14
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	778.4	
residential		726.9	$16.48
open space		9.3	16.48
commercial		35.8	16.48
industrial		0.9	16.48
personal		5.6	16.48

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$15,455,253
real estate taxes	12,141,538
state aid	753,683
federal aid	210,179
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	2,154,027
health & human services	92,230
culture & recreation	506,949
interest on debt	362,255
Debt at year end	
bonded	$5,455,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Thomas J. Whalen
Address	89 Wellesley Rd. Weston 02193 617 899-0620
Grade plan	K-2; 3-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,796
high school	704
Certified teachers	113.2
Pupils per teacher	15.51
Average teacher salary	$30,525
Per pupil expenditure	$4,195
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	182
2 year college	13
4 year college	143
other postsecondary	9
military	0
work	7
other	8
not accounted for	2

Participates in
SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	381
as a percent of all resident students attending school	19.44%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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BRISTOL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	9,791
1980	13,763
1984 (estimated)*	13,856
1990 (projected)**	16,780
Sex	
male	6,773
female	6,990
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	13,632
black	12
american indian	32
asian/pacific islander	45
other	42
Spanish origin	123
Age	
under 5 years	801
5–17 years	3,344
18–64 years	8,239
65 & over	1,379
median age	31.7 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	2,081
high school graduates	2,411
college graduates & beyond	1,232
Households	
total	4,554
with persons under 18	2,058
with persons over 65	1,032
receiving public aid	324
receiving social security income	1,189
persons per household	3.02
family households	3,725
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,549
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,033
median household income, 1979	$17,749
median family income, 1979	$19,394
persons in poverty, 1979	863
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,652
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,393
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,558
service occupations	669
farming, fishing, & forestry	128
precision production, craft & repair	1,035
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,406
self-employed persons	498

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816 Main Rd. 02790 617 636-8822

Area	
total	55.24 sq. mi
land	53.01 sq. mi
water	2.23 sq. mi
Elevation	7 ft.
Established	1787

Type of government

Open Town Meeting
3 Selectmen

Persons per square mile	249.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	7,504
democrats	3,587
republicans	1,126
unaffiliated	2,791
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Anne E. Chandanais
Admin. Assist.	Julia S. Enroth
Clerk	Althea M. Manchester
Treasurer	Eileen Martin
Assessor	George Medeiros

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D
Councilor (1st) ...... Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Bristol)
Thomas C. Norton – D
State Representative (8th Bristol)
Charles E. Silvia – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Charles A. Pierce
sworn officers	21
crime rate, 1984***	35.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	3.7
Fire	
Chief	William D. Tripp
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,405
year-round housing units	4,683
single family units	3,896
owner occupied units	3,676
units built before 1950	1,713
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	30
1983	34
1984	NA

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 357.9	
residential	318.7	$18.08
open space	1.7	18.08
commercial	24.1	18.08
industrial	1.7	18.06
personal	11.8	18.08

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$7,693,395
real estate taxes	5,579,656
state aid	738,132
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$3,914,500
police & fire	1,184,138
health & human services	301,110
culture & recreation	113,115
interest on debt	2,851
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,365,000
short term	36,609

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Patrick A. Soccorso
Address	856 Main Rd. Westport 02790 617 636-8252
Grade plan	K–5; 1–4; 5–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	2,126
high school	660
Certified teachers	134.8
Pupils per teacher	14.95
Average teacher salary	$21,939
Per pupil expenditure	$2,638
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	160
2 year college	27
4 year college	54
other postsecondary	31
military	3
work	42
other	3
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #821 Greater Fall River

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	643
as a percent of all resident students attending school	22.67%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	12,750
1980	13,212
1984 (estimated)*	12,998
1990 (projected)**	12,910
Sex	
male	6,480
female	6,732
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	13,053
black	23
american indian	6
asian/pacific islander	85
other	45
Spanish origin	54
Age	
under 5 years	594
5–17 years	3,220
18–64 years	7,964
65 & over	1,434
median age	34.7 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	355
high school graduates	2,452
college graduates & beyond	3,047
Households	
total	4,171
with persons under 18	1,832
with persons over 65	1,026
receiving public aid	123
receiving social security income	1,013
persons per household	3.13
family households	3,668
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$10,929
per capita income, 1983*	$15,865
median household income, 1979	$29,398
median family income, 1979	$31,678
persons in poverty, 1979	394
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,628
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,657
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,281
service occupations	611
farming, fishing, & forestry	44
precision production, craft & repair	500
operators, fabricators, & laborers	381
self-employed persons	495

580 High St. 02090 **617 326-6450**

Area	
total	11.34 sq. mi.
land	11.15 sq. mi.
water	0.19 sq. mi.
Elevation	262 ft
Established	1897
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,165.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	8,248
democrats	2,923
republicans	1,781
unaffiliated	3,544
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Thomas J. Dunn
Executive Secretary	Mark J. Lanza
Clerk	Edith P. McCracken
Treasurer	John J. Cronin
Assessor	Donald J. Fleming

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (9th)
John J. Moakley – D
Councilor (2nd) .... Christopher A. Ianella – D
State Senator (1st Suffolk & Norfolk)
Arthur J. Lewis, Jr. – D
State Representatives
(11th Norfolk) Marie-Louise Kehoe – D
(12th Norfolk) Gregory W. Sullivan – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Francis Abbate
sworn officers	31
crime rate, 1984***	24.2
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.5
Fire	
Chief	John J. Sheehy
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,222
year-round housing units	4,221
single family units	3,867
owner occupied units	3,782
units built before 1950	1,761
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (9 months reported)	8
1983	28
1984	38

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 717.4	
residential	502.8	$17.59
open space	0.0	17.59
commercial	89.6	24.21
industrial	111.1	24.21
personal	13.9	24.21

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$15,927,294
real estate taxes	12,419,201
state aid	1,221,917
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$7,960,870
police & fire	2,336,164
health & human services	106,353
culture & recreation	505,867
interest on debt	405,707
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,708,375
short term	4,889,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	C. Lewis Cedrone
Address	660 High St. Westwood 02090 617 326-7500
Grade plan	K–3; 1–3; 4–6; 7–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	2,140
high school	924
Certified teachers	153.0
Pupils per teacher	13.50
Average teacher salary	$27,181
Per pupil expenditure	$3,916
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	262
2 year college	17
4 year college	214
other postsecondary	5
military	3
work	21
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #806 Blue Hills

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	278
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.47%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

weymouth

NORFOLK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	54,610
1980	55,601
1984 (estimated)*	54,305
1990 (projected)**	55,810
Sex	
male	26,430
female	29,171
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	54,929
black	244
american indian	79
asian/pacific islander	162
other	187
Spanish origin	319
Age	
under 5 years	2,885
5–17 years	11,783
18–64 years	34,628
65 & over	6,305
median age	31.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	2,230
high school graduates	15,690
college graduates & beyond	4,970
Households	
total	19,429
with persons under 18	7,196
with persons over 65	4,478
receiving public aid	1,689
receiving social security income	4,946
persons per household	2.84
family households	14,104
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,557
per capita income, 1983*	$10,849
median household income, 1979	$19,505
median family income, 1979	$22,693
persons in poverty, 1979	3,717
Civilian Labor Force	
total	28,747
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	6,364
technicians, sales, & administrative support	10,125
service occupations	3,688
farming, fishing, & forestry	92
precision production, craft & repair	3,535
operators, fabricators, & laborers	3,541
self-employed persons	911

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Area	
total	NA
land	16.70 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	100 ft
Established	1635
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (269) 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	3,329.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	28,766
democrats	15,817
republicans	3,735
unaffiliated	9,214
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Francis E. Murphy
Clerk	Franklin Fryer
Treasurer	James R. Mitchell
Assessor	Paul J. Leary

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (11th)
Brian J. Donnelly – D
Councilor (4th) .... Peter L. Eeley – D
State Senator (Norfolk & Plymouth)
William B. Golden – D
State Representatives
(3rd Norfolk) Robert A. Cerasoli – D
(4th Norfolk) Robert B. Ambler – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Thomas J. Higgins
sworn officers	102
crime rate, 1984***	26.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.5
Fire	
Chief	James F. Connor
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	19,890
year-round housing units	19,878
single family units	12,273
owner occupied units	12,373
units built before 1950	9,333
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	62
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 998.0	
residential	816.6	$25.48
open space	0.0	
commercial	106.3	30.18
industrial	33.0	30.18
personal	42.0	30.18

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$37,775,562
real estate taxes	23,485,404
state aid	6,821,520
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$21,292,397
police & fire	6,679,567
health & human services	566,026
culture & recreation	853,425
interest on debt	948,005
Debt at year end	
bonded	$15,200,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Leon H. Farrin
Address	11 Middle St. Weymouth 02189 617 335-1460
Grade plan	K–6; 7–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	7,919
high school	3,079
Certified teachers	423.1
Pupils per teacher	16.92
Average teacher salary	$28,341
Per pupil expenditure	$2,625
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	749
2 year college	129
4 year college	262
other postsecondary	44
military	20
work	230
other	57
not accounted for	7
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	1,078
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.97%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,145
1980	1,341
1984 (estimated)*	1,358
1990 (projected)**	1,540
Sex	
male	683
female	658
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,329
black	0
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	5
other	5
Spanish origin	11
Age	
under 5 years	88
5–17 years	246
18–64 years	865
65 & over	142
median age	32.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	116
high school graduates	281
college graduates & beyond	219
Households	
total	469
with persons under 18	190
with persons over 65	105
receiving public aid	14
receiving social security income	102
persons per household	2.83
family households	376
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,001
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,848
median household income, 1979	$19,861
median family income, 1979	$22,000
persons in poverty, 1979	71
Civilian Labor Force	
total	747
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	182
technicians, sales, & administrative support	200
service occupations	96
farming, fishing, & forestry	52
precision production, craft & repair	92
operators, fabricators, & laborers	87
self-employed persons	52

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Area	
total	NA
land	20.46 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	290 ft
Established	1771
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	65.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	735
democrats	244
republicans	146
unaffiliated	348
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Fred W. Bardwell
Clerk	Virginia C. Allis
Treasurer	Virginia C. Allis
Assessor	Barbara D. Schneider

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Chr., Bd. of Sel.
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Richard S. Hannum
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	492
year-round housing units	484
single family units	386
owner occupied units	375
units built before 1950	261
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	6
1983	8
1984	4

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 35.3	
residential	27.8	$17.90
open space	1.4	17.90
commercial	4.7	17.90
industrial	0.4	17.90
personal	1.0	17.90

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$851,617
real estate taxes	622,729
state aid	89,568
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$285,880
police & fire	17,494
health & human services	1,975
culture & recreation	19,005
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard A. Plimpton†
Address	311 North Main St. South Deerfield 01373 413 665-2090
Grade plan	K–6
Enrollment	
total	107
high school	
Certified teachers	7.0
Pupils per teacher	15.53
Average teacher salary	$21,271
Per pupil expenditure	$2,306
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #670 Frontier
SS #818 Franklin County Technical

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	25
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.42%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

54 South Ave. 02382 — 617 447-2561

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	13,059
1980	13,534
1984 (estimated)*	13,689
1990 (projected)**	13,870
Sex	
male	6,490
female	7,040
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	13,376
black	40
american indian	35
asian/pacific islander	20
other	63
Spanish origin	108
Age	
under 5 years	1,108
5-17 years	3,274
18-64 years	7,874
65 & over	1,278
median age	28.3 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	721
high school graduates	3,549
college graduates & beyond	898
Households	
total	4,269
with persons under 18	1,236
with persons over 65	912
receiving public aid	389
receiving social security income	1,147
persons per household	3.17
family households	3,433
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,413
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,855
median household income, 1979	$19,070
median family income, 1979	$21,049
persons in poverty, 1979	708
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,439
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,185
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,956
service occupations	955
farming, fishing, & forestry	21
precision production, craft & repair	921
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,141
self-employed persons	238

Area	
total	6.99 sq. mi.
land	6.70 sq. mi.
water	0.29 sq. mi.
Elevation	119 ft
Established	1875
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,936.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	6,725
democrats	2,701
republicans	974
unaffiliated	3,050
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Richard H. Cole
Manager	Sarah Saccone
Clerk	Grace E. Ludwig
Treasurer	C. Robert Pratt, Sr.
Assessor	Brian L. Flynn

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (11th)
Brian J. Donnelly – D
Councilor (1st) — Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (2nd Plymouth)
Edward P. Kirby – R
State Representative (7th Plymouth)
Robert E. Hayes – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John Schnyer
sworn officers	20
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Richard A. Grenno
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,346
year-round housing units	4,345
single family units	2,994
owner occupied units	3,180
units built before 1950	2,456
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	7
1983	6
1984	1

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	288.8	
residential		245.3	$20.60
open space		0.0	20.60
commercial		24.3	20.60
industrial		7.8	20.60
personal		11.4	20.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$45,591,435
real estate taxes	7,948,207
state aid	810,220
federal aid	396,692
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,381,815
health & human services	117,917
culture & recreation	145,216
interest on debt	24,986
Debt at year end	
bonded	0
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John F. Decosta
Address	Whitman Ave. Whitman 02382 617 447-4408
Grade plan	K-5, 6-8
Enrollment	
total	1,915
high school	
Certified teachers	103.0
Pupils per teacher	18.47
Average teacher salary	$25,888
Per pupil expenditure	$2,344
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #780 Whitman-Hanson	

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	224
as a percent of all resident students attending school	7.47%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	11,984
1980	12,053
1984 (estimated)*	12,137
1990 (projected)**	11,990
Sex	
male	5,983
female	6,070
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	11,857
black	105
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	51
other	38
Spanish origin	64
Age	
under 5 years	590
5–17 years	2,984
18–64 years	7,456
65 & over	1,023
median age	34.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	497
high school graduates	2,484
college graduates & beyond	2,339
Households	
total	3,843
with persons under 18	1,882
with persons over 65	759
receiving public aid	170
receiving social security income	945
persons per household	3.10
family households	3,429
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,578
per capita income, 1983*	$12,906
median household income, 1979	$26,525
median family income, 1979	$28,750
persons in poverty, 1979	340
Civilian Labor Force	
total	6,051
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,163
technicians, sales, & administrative support	1,967
service occupations	517
farming, fishing, & forestry	84
precision production, craft & repair	489
operators, fabricators, & laborers	565
self-employed persons	377

240 Springfield St. 01095 **413 596-8111**

Area	
total	22.51 sq. mi.
land	22.22 sq. mi.
water	0.29 sq. mi.
Elevation	290 ft
Established	1763
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	535.4

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	7,021
democrats	2,388
republicans	1,735
unaffiliated	2,898
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Joseph P. Pessolano
Executive Secretary	James C. Moynihan
Clerk	Mary A. Irla
Treasurer	William J. Miller
Assessor	Theodore J. Trudeau

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (2nd)
Edward Boland – D
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Hampden)
Martin T. Reilly – D
State Representative (13th Hampden)
Robert L. Howarth – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	John R. Kirchhof
sworn officers	21
crime rate, 1984***	21.6
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.2
Fire	
Acting Chief	Joseph Suprenant
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	3,957
year-round housing units	3,941
single family units	3,709
owner occupied units	3,502
units built before 1950	1,137
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	143
1983	41
1984	67

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TAXATION

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Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	411.9	
residential		355.8	$17.58
open space		0.0	0
commercial		26.9	17.58
industrial		19.7	17.58
personal		9.5	17.58

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$9,722,890
real estate taxes	6,513,603
state aid	1,415,370
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$4,065,591
police & fire	124,673
health & human services	37,100
culture & recreation	194,605
interest on debt	156,562
Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,381,000
short term	770,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	J. Brian Halloran
Address	621 Main St. Wilbraham 01095 413 596-3884
Grade plan	K-5; 1-5; 6-8
Enrollment	
total	1,347
high school	
Certified teachers	82.6
Pupils per teacher	16.11
Average teacher salary	$27,599
Per pupil expenditure	$2,827
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #680 Hampden-Wilbraham

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	232
as a percent of all resident students attending school	9.31%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	2,342
1980	2,237
1984 (estimated)*	2,435
1990 (projected)**	2,540
Sex	
male	1,076
female	1,161
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	2,214
black	8
american indian	6
asian/pacific islander	3
other	6
Spanish origin	15
Age	
under 5 years	141
5-17 years	426
18-64 years	1,395
65 & over	275
median age	31.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	[illegible]
high school graduates	458
college graduates & beyond	339
Households	
total	799
with persons under 18	310
with persons over 65	182
receiving public aid	64
receiving social security income	208
persons per household	2.74
family households	583
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,505
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,228
median household income, 1979	$16,339
median family income, 1979	$17,687
persons in poverty, 1979	183
Civilian Labor Force	
total	1,197
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	287
technicians, sales, & administrative support	284
service occupations	188
farming, fishing, & forestry	45
precision production, craft & repair	124
operators, fabricators, & laborers	194
self-employed persons	114

141 Main St. Haydenville 01039
413 268-7301

Area	
total	NA
land	25.57 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	530 ft.
Established	1775
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	87.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	1,416
democrats	366
republicans	254
unaffiliated	796
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Steve Berrien
Administrator	Kenneth Bowen
Clerk	Charles H. Kellog
Treasurer	Donald D. Williston
Assessor	Henry J. Warner

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R

Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D

State Senator (Franklin & Hampshire)
John W. Olver – D

State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Phillip L. Cranston
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Roger Bisbee
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	842
year-round housing units	828
single family units	629
owner occupied units	618
units built before 1950	596
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	4
1983	9
1984	10

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 59.7	
residential	45.0	$16.00
open space	5.1	16.00
commercial	7.8	16.00
industrial	0.3	16.00
personal	1.5	16.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard E. Dragon†
Address	Stage Rd. Westhampton 01027 413 527-7200
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	174
high school	
Certified teachers	10.5
Pupils per teacher	16.23
Average teacher salary	$20,227
Per pupil expenditure	$2,385
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	
SS #683 Hampshire	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	40
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.11%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents
† School union, shared superintendent

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	8,454
1980	8,741
1984 (estimated)*	8,379
1990 (projected)**	8,550
Sex	
male	4,263
female	4,478
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	8,416
black	184
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	70
other	70
Spanish origin	100
Age	
under 5 years	345
5–17 years	1,420
18–64 years	5,750
65 & over	1,226
median age	28.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	569
high school graduates	1,214
college graduates & beyond	1,759
Households	
total	2,648
with persons under 18	932
with persons over 65	778
receiving public aid	189
receiving social security income	805
persons per household	2.60
family households	1,905
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,388
per capita income, 1983*	$10,377
median household income, 1979	$17,760
median family income, 1979	$22,009
persons in poverty, 1979	555
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,023
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,439
technicians, sales, & administrative support	917
service occupations	792
farming, fishing, & forestry	142
precision production, craft & repair	222
operators, fabricators, & laborers	371
self-employed persons	257

31 North St. 01267 **413 458-3500**

Area	
total	46.86 sq. mi.
land	46.73 sq. mi.
water	0.13 sq. mi.
Elevation	700 ft
Established	1765
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	186.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	4,202
democrats	1,268
republicans	653
unaffiliated	2,281
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	John J. Deneli
Manager	Stephen L. Ledoux
Clerk	Betty F. Kovacs
Treasurer	Louise M. Therrien
Assessor	Everett Martin

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – R
State Representative (2nd Berkshire)
Sherwood Guernsey – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Joseph J. Zoito
sworn officers	9
crime rate, 1984***	22.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.6
Fire	
Chief	Gordon F. Noble
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,884
year-round housing units	2,845
single family units	1,964
owner occupied units	1,901
units built before 1950	1,575
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	12
1983	17
1984	14

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	203.8	
residential		159.2	$20.00
open space		4.1	20.00
commercial		28.2	20.00
industrial		6.6	20.00
personal		5.7	20.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$5,064,666
real estate taxes	3,707,397
state aid	464,006
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$337,240
police & fire	114,688
health & human services	111,726
culture & recreation	146,560
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$650,162
short term	241,487

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Helen G. Renzi
Address	96 School St. Williamstown 01267 413 458-5707
Grade plan	K-3, 1-4, 4-6
Enrollment	
total	462
high school	
Certified teachers	30.0
Pupils per teacher	15.24
Average teacher salary	$23,895
Per pupil expenditure	$2,692
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #715 Mount Greylock
SS #851 Northern Berkshire

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	95
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.46%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

wilmington

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	17,102
1980	17,471
1984 (estimated)*	17,440
1990 (projected)**	17,470
Sex	
male	8,721
female	8,750
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	17,289
black	58
american indian	14
asian/pacific islander	89
other	21
Spanish origin	86
Age	
under 5 years	1,143
5-17 years	4,667
18-64 years	10,533
65 & over	1,128
median age	29.0 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	782
high school graduates	4,680
college graduates & beyond	1,286
Households	
total	5,004
with persons under 18	2,734
with persons over 65	876
receiving public aid	320
receiving social security income	1,089
persons per household	3.48
family households	4,472
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,042
per capita income, 1983*	$10,377
median household income, 1979	$23,267
median family income, 1979	$24,497
persons in poverty, 1979	737
Civilian Labor Force	
total	8,638
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,708
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,574
service occupations	953
farming, fishing, & forestry	119
precision production, craft & repair	1,285
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,606
self-employed persons	386

131 Glen Rd. 01887 617 658-3311

Area	
total	17.12 sq. mi.
land	17.08 sq. mi.
water	0.04 sq. mi.
Elevation	96 ft.
Established	1730
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	1,020.5

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	9,629
democrats	4,229
republicans	846
unaffiliated	4,554
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Robert L. Doucette
Manager	Reginald S. Stapczynski
Clerk	Priscilla R.W. Lynch
Treasurer	Marion C. Murphy
Assessor	Anthony E. Krzeminski

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (5th) .... John F. Markey – D
State Senator (1st Essex & Middlesex)
Robert C. Buell – R
State Representative
(20th Middlesex) James R. Miceli – D
(21st Middlesex) Geoffrey C. Beckwith – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Bobby Stewart
sworn officers	38
crime rate, 1984***	39.4
violent crime rate, 1984***	2.4
Fire	
Chief	Daniel Wandell
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	5,109
year-round housing units	5,094
single family units	4,792
owner occupied units	4,584
units built before 1950	1,801
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	37
1983	65
1984	95

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 930.4	
residential	485.4	$13.70
open space	6.6	13.70
commercial	99.0	21.83
industrial	327.6	21.83
personal	11.9	21.83

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$18,226,938
real estate taxes	12,941,991
state aid	2,458,657
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,900,354
health & human services	170,151
culture & recreation	433,270
interest on debt	518,750
Debt at year end	
bonded	$12,335,000
short term	225,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Carol Sager
Address	159 Church St. Wilmington 01887 617 658-6623
Grade plan	K-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	3,170
high school	1,007
Certified teachers	205.4
Pupils per teacher	15.37
Average teacher salary	$24,421
Per pupil expenditure	$2,960
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	248
2 year college	39
4 year college	96
other postsecondary	7
military	3
work	101
other	0
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #871 Shawsheen Valley

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	121
as a percent of all resident students attending school	3.37%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

winchendon

WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	6,635
1980	7,019
1984 (estimated)*	7,273
1990 (projected)**	7,640
Sex	
male	3,396
female	3,623
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	6,985
black	11
american indian	1
asian/pacific islander	3
other	19
Spanish origin	28
Age	
under 5 years	517
5-17 years	1,682
18-64 years	3,900
65 & over	920
median age	30.4 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	940
high school graduates	1,509
college graduates & beyond	340
Households	
total	2,337
with persons under 18	1,022
with persons over 65	642
receiving public aid	238
receiving social security income	781
persons per household	2.92
family households	1,794
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 5,694
per capita income, 1983*	$ 7,792
median household income, 1979	$15,812
median family income, 1979	$17,959
persons in poverty, 1979	697
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,208
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	532
technicians, sales, & administrative support	635
service occupations	420
farming, fishing, & forestry	31
precision production, craft & repair	416
operators, fabricators, & laborers	1,035
self-employed persons	195

109 Front St. 01475 617 297-2766

Area	
total	43.89 sq. mi.
land	42.53 sq. mi.
water	1.36 sq. mi.
Elevation	1,000 ft.
Established	1764
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	159.9

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,408
democrats	933
republicans	326
unaffiliated	2,149
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Rayford R. Parker
Manager	Kevin Paicos
Clerk	Lois A. Abare
Treasurer	Charlotte M. Noponen
Assessor	Clifford L. Lupien

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (7th) .... Leo J. Turo – D
State Senator
(Worcester Franklin Hampden Hampshire)
Robert D. Wetmore – D
State Representative (2nd Worcester)
Chester A. Suhoski – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Charles N. Leavens
sworn officers	10
crime rate, 1984***	16.0
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.8
Fire	
Chief	Richard B. Williams
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,636
year-round housing units	2,458
single family units	1,455
owner occupied units	1,522
units built before 1950	1,749
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (10 months reported)	51
1983	26
1984	84

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 108.8	
residential	82.6	$21.02
open space	4.1	21.02
commercial	12.9	21.02
industrial	5.4	21.02
personal	3.8	21.02

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	NA
real estate taxes	NA
state aid	NA
federal aid	NA
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	NA
health & human services	NA
culture & recreation	NA
interest on debt	NA
Debt at year end	
bonded	NA
short term	NA

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard H. Porter
Address	Box 275 Winchendon 01475 617 297-0031
Grade plan	K-5; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,302
high school	356
Certified teachers	69.5
Pupils per teacher	16.90
Average teacher salary	$20,916
Per pupil expenditure	$2,367
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	72
2 year college	13
4 year college	20
other postsecondary	6
military	7
work	21
other	3
not accounted for	2
Participates in	
SS #832 Montachusett	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	120
as a percent of all resident students attending school	8.04%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

winchester

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

71 Mt. Vernon St. 01890 617 721-7133

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	22,269
1980	20,701
1984 (estimated)*	20,036
1990 (projected)**	19,140
Sex	
male	9,811
female	10,890
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	20,166
black	147
american indian	9
asian/pacific islander	327
other	52
Spanish origin	92
Age	
under 5 years	965
5-17 years	4,474
18-64 years	12,588
65 & over	2,674
median age	34.7 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	804
high school graduates	3,405
college graduates & beyond	5,837
Households	
total	6,800
with persons under 18	2,688
with persons over 65	1,813
receiving public aid	326
receiving social security income	1,853
persons per household	3.04
family households	5,364
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$11,292
per capita income, 1983*	$16,372
median household income, 1979	$29,246
median family income, 1979	$33,016
persons in poverty, 1979	683
Civilian Labor Force	
total	10,253
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	4,509
technicians, sales, & administrative support	3,191
service occupations	915
farming, fishing, & forestry	14
precision production, craft & repair	612
operators, fabricators, & laborers	727
self-employed persons	745

Area		**Established**	1850
total	6.28 sq. mi.	**Type of government**	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (192) 5 Selectmen
land	5.90 sq. mi.		
water	0.38 sq. mi.		
Elevation	50 ft.	**Persons per square mile**	3,296.3

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	12,714
democrats	5,509
republicans	2,534
unaffiliated	4,671
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Alan G. Macdonald
Manager	Chadwick Maurer
Clerk	Carolyn Ward
Treasurer	Carol A. Thomas
Assessor	Francis X. Mahoney, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (6th)
Joseph A. Langone, III – D
State Senator (4th Middlesex)
Richard A. Kraus – D
State Representative (34th Middlesex)
Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Jr. – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert P. McHugh
sworn officers	43
crime rate, 1984***	17.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.9
Fire	
Chief	Robert W. McElhinney
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	6,928
year-round housing units	6,921
single family units	5,310
owner occupied units	5,265
units built before 1950	4,084
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	24
1983	69
1984	110

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 811.5	
residential	726.9	$23.98
open space	111.5	23.98
commercial	37.8	23.98
industrial	16.1	23.98
personal	16.1	23.98

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$26,933,129
real estate taxes	17,974,910
state aid	2,179,370
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$16,178,222
police & fire	5,560,834
health & human services	198,916
culture & recreation	910,264
interest on debt	192,345
Debt at year end	
bonded	$2,560,000
short term	2,750,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Charles L. Mitsakos
Address	154 Horn Pond Brook Rd. Winchester 01890 617 721-7004
Grade plan	K-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	3,148
high school	1,217
Certified teachers	182.9
Pupils per teacher	16.71
Average teacher salary	$29,226
Per pupil expenditure	$3,491
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	289
2 year college	23
4 year college	227
other postsecondary	4
military	7
work	24
other	3
not accounted for	1

Participates in
SS #853 Northeast Metropolitan

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	422
as a percent of all resident students attending school	11.83%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

windsor

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	468
1980	598
1984 (estimated)*	590
1990 (projected)**	640
Sex	
male	308
female	290
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	598
black	0
american indian	0
asian/pacific islander	0
other	0
Spanish origin	5
Age	
under 5 years	48
5-17 years	127
18-64 years	373
65 & over	50
median age	30.7 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	45
high school graduates	135
college graduates & beyond	104
Households	
total	210
with persons under 18	98
with persons over 65	38
receiving public aid	15
receiving social security income	48
persons per household	2.82
family households	173
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,477
per capita income, 1983*	$10,454
median household income, 1979	$18,687
median family income, 1979	$19,792
persons in poverty, 1979	51
Civilian Labor Force	
total	289
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	104
technicians, sales, & administrative support	72
service occupations	19
farming, fishing, & forestry	9
precision production, craft & repair	41
operators, fabricators, & laborers	38
self-employed persons	21

Route 9 01270 — 413 684-3878

Area	
total	NA
land	35.15 sq. mi.
water	NA
Elevation	2,031 ft.
Established	1771
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	17.0

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	378
democrats	54
republicans	52
unaffiliated	272
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Charles H. Sturtevant
Clerk	Jane Boody
Treasurer	Patricia Hall
Assessor	Gary B. Boody

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) .... Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (Berkshire)
Peter C. Webber – D
State Representative (1st Berkshire)
Frank M. Costa – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Peter F. Menard
sworn officers	0
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Paul H. Hoag
firefighters	volunteer

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	215
year-round housing units	214
single family units	199
owner occupied units	186
units built before 1950	101
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982 (11 months reported)	2
1983	2
1984	NA

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 21.3	
residential	15.2	$10.65
open space	0.0	0
commercial	4.7	10.65
industrial	0.2	10.65
personal	1.1	10.65

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$688,884
real estate taxes	378,244
state aid	209,899
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$268,182
police & fire	7,323
health & human services	5,010
culture & recreation	2,291
interest on debt	0
Debt at year end	
bonded	$85,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984-1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in	SS #635 Central Berkshire
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

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SUFFOLK COUNTY

1 Metcalf Sq. 02152 **617 846-1742**

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	20,335
1980	19,294
1984 (estimated)*	18,900
1990 (projected)**	17,050

Sex	
male	8,877
female	10,417

Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	19,137
black	61
american indian	12
asian/pacific islander	49
other	35
Spanish origin	103

Age	
under 5 years	789
5–17 years	3,310
18–64 years	12,116
65 & over	3,079
median age	33.7 years

Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,092
high school graduates	5,372
college graduates & beyond	2,243

Households	
total	7,390
with persons under 18	2,108
with persons over 65	2,174
receiving public aid	544
receiving social security income	2,227
persons per household	2.58
family households	4,765

Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,934
per capita income, 1983*	$11,386
median household income, 1979	$18,294
median family income, 1979	$22,224
persons in poverty, 1979	1,168

Civilian Labor Force	
total	10,252
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	2,519
technicians, sales, & administrative support	4,035
service occupations	1,336
farming, fishing, & forestry	30
precision production, craft & repair	901
operators, fabricators, & laborers	956
self-employed persons	403

Area	
total	NA
land	1.55 sq. mi
water	NA
Elevation	10 ft

Established	1852
Type of government	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (326) 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	12,447.7

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	11,102
democrats	6,915
republicans	965
unaffiliated	3,222

Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Ronald V. Vecchia
Executive Secretary	Lester W. Tolson
Clerk	Marie T. Turner
Treasurer	Rosemary A. Sennott
Assessor	Robert A. Indresano

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (6th)
Joseph A. Langone, III – D
State Senator (Suffolk & Middlesex)
Michael LoPresti, Jr. – D
State Representative (20th Suffolk)
Alfred Saggese, Jr. – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	David C. Rice
sworn officers	38
crime rate, 1984***	14.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.8

Fire	
Chief	Charles J. Flannagan
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	7,641
year-round housing units	7,588
single family units	2,673
owner occupied units	3,510
units built before 1950	5,684

New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	1
1983	12
1984	3

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MUNICIPAL PROFILES

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 434.9	
residential	409.6	$15.60
open space	0.0	0
commercial	17.8	15.60
industrial	0.1	15.60
personal	7.4	15.60

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$8,688,639
real estate taxes	3,118,400
state aid	3,006,024
federal aid	53,168

General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	1,761,955
health & human services	186,987
culture & recreation	227,516
interest on debt	108,615

Debt at year end	
bonded	$1,100,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Peter R. Finn
Address	45 Pauline St. Winthrop 02152 617 846-5500
Grade plan	K–5; 6–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	2,156
high school	853
Certified teachers	138.5
Pupils per teacher	14.61
Average teacher salary	$23,726
Per pupil expenditure	$2,965

Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	228
2 year college	36
4 year college	119
other postsecondary	14
military	11
work	36
other	12
not accounted for	0

Participates in
SS #853 Northeast Metropolitan

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	341
as a percent of all resident students attending school	13.29%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
***rate per 1,000 residents

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

10 Common St. 01801 617 933-0700

Area

total	13.11 sq. mi
land	12.86 sq. mi
water	0.25 sq. mi
Elevation	107 ft
Established	1642
Type of government	Mayor – Council 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	2,793.7

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	37,406
1980	36,626
1984 (estimated)*	37,181
1990 (projected)**	35,690
Sex	
male	17,744
female	18,882
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	35,852
black	274
american indian	31
asian/pacific islander	260
other	209
Spanish origin	558
Age	
under 5 years	2,120
5–17 years	7,271
18–64 years	23,479
65 & over	3,756
median age	29.7 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	2,095
high school graduates	10,048
college graduates & beyond	3,325
Households	
total	12,393
with persons under 18	4,624
with persons over 65	2,675
receiving public aid	1,013
receiving social security income	3,019
persons per household	2.94
family households	9,071
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,562
per capita income, 1983*	$10,840
median household income, 1979	$20,628
median family income, 1979	$22,969
persons in poverty, 1979	2,104
Civilian Labor Force	
total	19,708
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	4,290
technicians, sales, & administrative support	6,776
service occupations	2,287
farming, fishing, & forestry	203
precision production, craft & repair	2,451
operators, fabricators, & laborers	3,123
self-employed persons	697

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	20,257
democrats	12,559
republicans	1,493
unaffiliated	6,205
Local officials	
Mayor	John W. Rabbitt
Clerk	John J. Ryan, Jr.
Treasurer	Robert J. Foley
Assessor	Terence D. Kenney

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (7th)
Edward J. Markey – D
Councilor (6th)
Joseph A. Langone, III – D
State Senator (4th Middlesex)
Richard A. Kraus – D
State Representative (33rd Middlesex)
Nicholas A. Paleologos – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Leo F. McElhiney
sworn officers	69
crime rate, 1984***	28.3
violent crime rate, 1984***	1.4
Fire	
Chief	Robert E. Doherty
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	12,723
year-round housing units	12,719
single family units	7,473
owner occupied units	7,546
units built before 1950	5,300
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	43
1983	NA
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 1,222.5	
residential	684.7	$13.04
open space	0.3	13.04
commercial	258.4	25.75
industrial	230.2	25.75
personal	48.9	25.75

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$31,290,286
real estate taxes	19,994,993
state aid	5,428,554
federal aid	330,042
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$16,475,169
police & fire	4,170,762
health & human services	214,359
culture & recreation	400,146
interest on debt	520,945
Debt at year end	
bonded	$3,205,000
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Paul J. Andrews
Address	990 Main St. Woburn 01801 617 935-6609
Grade plan	K–6; 7–9; 10–12
Enrollment	
total	5,052
high school	1,385
Certified teachers	296.6
Pupils per teacher	16.38
Average teacher salary	$26,106
Per pupil expenditure	$2,864
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	490
2 year college	97
4 year college	214
other postsecondary	39
military	12
work	93
other	27
not accounted for	8

Participates in
SS #853 Northeast Metropolitan

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	727
as a percent of all resident students attending school	12.47%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

worcester

WORCESTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	176,572
1980	161,799
1984 (estimated)*	159,994
1990 (projected)**	149,430
Sex	
male	75,581
female	86,281
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	152,001
black	4,625
american indian	399
asian/pacific islander	974
other	3,800
Spanish origin	6,877
Age	
under 5 years	9,574
5–17 years	28,606
18–64 years	97,294
65 & over	26,325
median age	31.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	18,750
high school graduates	31,472
college graduates & beyond	14,208
Households	
total	58,720
with persons under 18	18,776
with persons over 65	17,913
receiving public aid	7,696
receiving social security income	18,697
persons per household	2.55
family households	39,402
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,443
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,843
median household income, 1979	$14,116
median family income, 1979	$18,120
persons in poverty, 1979	21,818
Civilian Labor Force	
total	75,224
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	15,697
technicians, sales, & administrative support	21,668
service occupations	11,776
farming, fishing, & forestry	448
precision production, craft & repair	7,363
operators, fabricators, & laborers	14,046
self-employed persons	2,752

455 Main St. 01608 **617 799-1000**

Area	
total	38.50 sq. mi
land	37.16 sq. mi
water	1.34 sq. mi
Elevation	400 ft
Established	1684
Type of government	Council - Manager 9 Councilpersons
Persons per square mile	4,202.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	78,228
democrats	48,120
republicans	9,853
unaffiliated	20,255
Local officials	
Mayor	John B. Anderson
Manager	William J. Mulford
Clerk	Joseph Tinsley
Treasurer	Rudolph J. Forge
Assessor	Paul Leary

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (3rd)
Joseph D. Early – D
Councilor (7th) Leo J. Turo – D
State Senators
(Worcester)
Gerard D'Amico – D
(1st Worcester & Middlesex)
John P. Houston – D
State Representatives
(13th Worcester) Thomas P. White – D
(14th Worcester) Robert J. Bahigian – D‡

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Thomas Leahy
sworn officers	369
crime rate, 1984***	63.5
violent crime rate, 1984***	8.3
Fire	
Chief	James F. Nally
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	61,645
year-round housing units	61,615
single family units	20,732
owner occupied units	25,555
units built before 1950	43,609
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	NA
1983	499
1984	NA

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 2,726.5	
residential	1,798.2	$20.30
open space	0.0	
commercial	549.5	32.17
industrial	254.6	32.17
personal	124.2	32.17

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$124,821,805
real estate taxes	57,884,177
state aid	29,487,379
federal aid	28,286
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$99,441,903
police & fire	20,680,140
health & human services	6,724,014
culture & recreation	5,010,980
interest on debt	5,717,033
Debt at year end	
bonded	$55,820,000
short term	26,604,666

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John E. Durkin
Address	10 Irving St. Worcester 01609 617 799-3116
Grade plan	N-6, K-6, K-8, 7-8, 9-12
Enrollment	
total	19,805
high school	4,810
Certified teachers	954.0
Pupils per teacher	18.17
Average teacher salary	$26,830
Per pupil expenditure	$2,768
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	1,053
2 year college	132
4 year college	463
other postsecondary	92
military	31
work	285
other	27
not accounted for	23
Participates in	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	3,857
as a percent of all resident students attending school	15.67%

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‡ (15th Worcester) Andrew Collaro – D
(16th Worcester) William J. Glodis, Jr. – D
(17th Worcester) William H. Donovan – D

* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

worthington

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	712
1980	932
1984 (estimated)*	1,053
1990 (projected)**	1,080
Sex	
male	465
female	467
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	925
black	0
american indian	2
asian/pacific islander	2
other	3
Spanish origin	1
Age	
under 5 years	65
5–17 years	205
18–64 years	565
65 & over	97
median age	32.1 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	44
high school graduates	222
college graduates & beyond	160
Households	
total	320
with persons under 18	135
with persons over 65	71
receiving public aid	17
receiving social security income	81
persons per household	2.93
family households	251
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,065
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,844
median household income, 1979	$18,000
median family income, 1979	$21,583
persons in poverty, 1979	88
Civilian Labor Force	
total	447
by occupation	
managers & professionals	122
technicians, sales, & administrative support	93
service occupations	54
farming, fishing, & forestry	10
precision production, craft & repair	56
operators, fabricators, & laborers	58
self-employed persons	30

Huntington Rd. 01098 413 238-5361

Area	
total	NA
land	32.04 sq mi
water	NA
Elevation	1,433 ft
Established	1769
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 3 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	29.1

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	579
democrats	107
republicans	98
unaffiliated	374
Local officials	
Chr. Bd. of Sel.	Stephen Kulik
Admin. Assist.	Wendy Foxmyn
Clerk	B. Althea Mason
Treasurer	Timothy Piehl
Assessor	John Reagan

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (1st)
Silvio Conte – R
Councilor (8th) Edward M. O'Brien – D
State Senator (2nd Hampden & Hampshire)
Linda J. Melconian – D
State Representative (1st Franklin)
Jonathan L. Healy – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Grant M. Knapp
sworn officers	6
crime rate, 1984***	10.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	0.0
Fire	
Chief	Gary Granger
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	453
year-round housing units	374
single family units	345
owner occupied units	283
units built before 1950	184
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	4
1983	11
1984	7

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TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1986; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	29.7	
residential		22.4	$15.00
open space		5.0	15.00
commercial		1.3	15.00
industrial		0.0	15.00
personal		1.0	15.00

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$600,250
real estate taxes	420,845
state aid	75,673
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$293,952
police & fire	3,367
health & human services	6,426
culture & recreation	4,503
interest on debt	3,562
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,872
short term	0

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	
Address	Does not operate a school system
Grade plan	
Enrollment	
total	
high school	
Certified teachers	
Pupils per teacher	
Average teacher salary	
Per pupil expenditure	
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	
Participates in SS #672 Gateway	
Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	
as a percent of all resident students attending school	

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

wrentham

NORFOLK COUNTY

79 South St. 02093 — 617 384-8918

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	7,315
1980	7,580
1984 (estimated)*	8,128
1990 (projected)**	8,480
Sex	
male	3,752
female	3,828
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	7,472
black	59
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	26
other	20
Spanish origin	28
Age	
under 5 years	501
5–17 years	1,520
18–64 years	4,812
65 & over	747
median age	31.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	1,025
high school graduates	1,624
college graduates & beyond	886
Households	
total	2,145
with persons under 18	998
with persons over 65	443
receiving public aid	90
receiving social security income	450
persons per household	3.00
family households	1,722
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,651
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,745
median household income, 1979	$21,375
median family income, 1979	$23,750
persons in poverty, 1979	326
Civilian Labor Force	
total	3,164
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	759
technicians, sales, & administrative support	876
service occupations	593
farming, fishing, & forestry	62
precision production, craft & repair	307
operators, fabricators, & laborers	428
self-employed persons	164

Area	
total	22.68 sq. mi
land	22.02 sq. mi
water	0.66 sq. mi
Elevation	253 ft
Established	1673
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	334.2

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	3,787
democrats	988
republicans	589
unaffiliated	2,210
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Charles T. Booth
Executive Secretary	John D. Midwood
Clerk	William T. Galvin, Jr.
Treasurer	Christine H. Horner
Assessor	Robert Carroll

Elected representatives (district-name-party)

US Representative (4th)
Barney Frank – D

Councilor (2nd)
Christopher A. Ianella – D

State Senator (Norfolk Bristol & Middlesex)
David H. Locke – R

State Representative (9th Norfolk)
Francis H. Woodward – D

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Paul W. Schwalbe
sworn officers	12
crime rate, 1984***	NA
violent crime rate, 1984***	NA
Fire	
Chief	Wendell J. McNamara
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,259
year-round housing units	2,222
single family units	1,832
owner occupied units	1,736
units built before 1950	977
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	119
1983	93
1984	82

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property		valuation	rate
total	$	177.6	
residential		146.4	$22.20
open space		0.0	
commercial		14.9	22.20
industrial		7.5	22.20
personal		8.8	22.20

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$8,152,792
real estate taxes	6,027,613
state aid	592,903
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	$2,950,758
police & fire	969,970
health & human services	121,633
culture & recreation	128,654
interest on debt	22,802
Debt at year end	
bonded	$ 65,000
short term	450,000

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert B. O'Connell
Address	Taunton St. Wrentham 02093 617 384-2732
Grade plan	K–2; 3–4; 5–6
Enrollment	
total	737
high school	
Certified teachers	33.5
Pupils per teacher	20.63
Average teacher salary	$24,535
Per pupil expenditure	$1,897
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Participates in
SS #690 King Phillip

Resident students attending non-public schools	
total	96
as a percent of all resident students attending school	6.81%

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

yarmouth

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

1146 Rte. 28 South 02664 617 398-2231

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	12,033
1980	18,449
1984 (estimated)*	19,597
1990 (projected)**	22,770
Sex	
male	8,349
female	10,100
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	18,254
black	64
american indian	16
asian/pacific islander	43
other	72
Spanish origin	88
Age	
under 5 years	754
5–17 years	3,034
18–64 years	9,490
65 & over	5,171
median age	46.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	742
high school graduates	5,720
college graduates & beyond	2,630
Households	
total	7,736
with persons under 18	1,965
with persons over 65	3,468
receiving public aid	547
receiving social security income	3,764
persons per household	2.38
family households	5,540
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,264
per capita income, 1983*	$10,113
median household income, 1979	$14,560
median family income, 1979	$17,179
persons in poverty, 1979	1,492
Civilian Labor Force	
total	7,192
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	1,618
technicians, sales, & administrative support	2,401
service occupations	1,334
farming, fishing, & forestry	142
precision production, craft & repair	810
operators, fabricators, & laborers	503
self-employed persons	693

Area	
total	25.53 sq. mi.
land	24.13 sq. mi.
water	1.40 sq. mi.
Elevation	16 ft.
Established	1639
Type of government	Open Town Meeting 5 Selectmen
Persons per square mile	727.6

VOTERS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Registered voters, 1984	
total	12,719
democrats	3,396
republicans	3,401
unaffiliated	5,922
Local officials	
Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Joel M. Wolfson
Executive Secretary	Robert C. Lawton, Jr.
Clerk	Kathleen D. Johnson
Treasurer	Kathleen D. Johnson
Assessor	Robert W. Saben, Jr.

Elected representatives (district-name-party)
US Representative (10th)
Gerry E. Studds – D
Councilor (1st) Rosemary S. Tierney – D
State Senator (Cape & Islands)
Paul V. Doane – R
State Representative (1st Barnstable)
Henri S. Rauschenbach – R

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Chief	Robert F. Chapman
sworn officers	41
crime rate, 1984***	58.9
violent crime rate, 1984***	6.1
Fire	
Chief	David P. Akin
firefighters	paid

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Housing units, 1980	
total	12,260
year-round housing units	10,107
single family units	8,932
owner occupied units	6,283
units built before 1950	1,216
New privately owned housing units authorized by building permit	
1982	247
1983	293
1984	388

TAXATION

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; valuation in millions of dollars, rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation)

Taxable Property	valuation	rate
total	$ 970.5	
residential	805.1	$11.50
open space	7.6	11.50
commercial	115.9	11.50
industrial	10.5	11.50
personal	31.5	11.50

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1985)

General Fund Revenues	
total	$16,744,116
real estate taxes	10,648,387
state aid	1,032,663
federal aid	0
General Fund Expenditures	
total	NA
police & fire	2,049,569
health & human services	255,150
culture & recreation	626,688
interest on debt	389,956
Debt at year end	
bonded	$4,645,000
short term	406,256

SCHOOL SYSTEM

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent
Address Does not operate a school system

Grade plan
Enrollment
total
high school
Certified teachers
Pupils per teacher
Average teacher salary
Per pupil expenditure
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984
total
2 year college
4 year college
other postsecondary
military
work
other
not accounted for

Participates in
SS #645 Dennis-Yarmouth
SS #815 Cape Cod

Resident students attending non-public schools
total
as a percent of all resident students attending school

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health
*** rate per 1,000 residents

Appendices

Appendix A

Demographics & Socio-Economic Characteristics
Housing Data
(Massachusetts and 14 Counties)

MASSACHUSETTS

DEMOGRAPHICS
&
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	5,689,170
1980	5,737,037
1984 (estimated)*	5,792,103
1990 (projected)**	5,777,901
Sex	
male	2,730,893
female	3,006,144
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	5,362,836
black	221,279
american indian	7,743
asian/pacific islander	49,501
other	95,678
Spanish origin	141,043
Age	
under 5 years	337,215
5-17 years	1,153,174
18-64 years	3,520,117
65 & over	726,531
median age	31.2 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	496,983
high school graduates	1,260,868
college graduates & beyond	693,630
Households	
total	2,032,717
with persons under 18	746,628
with persons over 65	512,226
receiving public aid	196,336
receiving social security income	553,639
persons per household	2.73
family households	1,444,985
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,458
per capita income, 1983*	$10,517
median household income, 1979	$17,575
median family income, 1979	$21,166
persons in poverty, 1979	532,458
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,816,374
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	700,384
technicians, sales, & administrative support	842,243
service occupations	357,128
farming, fishing, & forestry	23,360
precision production, craft & repair	303,882
operators, fabricators, & laborers	447,278
self employed persons	131,106

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	2,208,146
year-round housing units	2,140,141
single family units	1,117,896
owner occupied units	1,169,807
units built before 1950	1,211,497

barnstable county

DEMOGRAPHICS
&
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	96,656
1980	147,925
1984 (estimated)*	162,033
1990 (projected)**	189,820
Sex	
male	69,618
female	78,307
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	142,967
black	1,796
american indian	812
asian/pacific islander	447
other	1,903
Spanish origin	1,054
Age	
under 5 years	7,996
5-17 years	26,610
18-64 years	82,594
65 & over	30,725
median age	37.7 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	5,862
high school graduates	38,568
college graduates & beyond	23,589
Households	
total	58,556
with persons under 18	17,794
with persons over 65	20,972
receiving public aid	4,192
receiving social security income	22,145
persons per household	2.48
family households	41,497
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,428
per capita income, 1983*	$10,316
median household income, 1979	$15,553
median family income, 1979	$18,314
persons in poverty, 1979	12,983
Civilian Labor Force	
total	62,723
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	15,804
technicians, sales, & administrative support	17,861
service occupations	9,490
farming, fishing, & forestry	1,626
precision production, craft & repair	7,997
operators, fabricators, & laborers	5,373
self employed persons	6,388

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	99,946
year-round housing units	70,508
single family units	58,451
owner occupied units	43,802
units built before 1950	17,981

berkshire county

DEMOGRAPHICS
&
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	149,402
1980	145,110
1984 (estimated)*	142,376
1990 (projected)**	140,790
Sex	
male	69,041
female	76,069
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	142,064
black	2,036
american indian	116
asian/pacific islander	458
other	436
Spanish origin	874
Age	
under 5 years	8,368
5-17 years	28,918
18-64 years	86,893
65 & over	20,931
median age	32.9 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	13,973
high school graduates	35,113
college graduates & beyond	14,505
Households	
total	52,400
with persons under 18	19,218
with persons over 65	14,894
receiving public aid	5,216
receiving social security income	16,855
persons per household	2.66
family households	38,174
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,844
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,575
median household income, 1979	$15,876
median family income, 1979	$19,300
persons in poverty, 1979	13,265
Civilian Labor Force	
total	68,657
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	15,179
technicians, sales, & administrative support	18,707
service occupations	8,881
farming, fishing, & forestry	1,057
precision production, craft & repair	7,482
operators, fabricators, & laborers	12,220
self employed persons	3,773

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	59,245
year-round housing units	55,466
single family units	34,132
owner occupied units	34,087
units built before 1950	35,597

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health

bristol county

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	444,301
1980	474,641
1984 (estimated)*	478,043
1990 (projected)**	492,960
Sex	
male	225,255
female	249,386
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	456,376
black	4,795
american indian	598
asian/pacific islander	1,489
other	10,383
Spanish origin	10,435
Age	
under 5 years	31,276
5-17 years	101,508
18-64 years	279,797
65 & over	62,060
median age	31.8 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	90,456
high school graduates	87,774
college graduates & beyond	30,754
Households	
total	166,938
with persons under 18	67,823
with persons over 65	44,550
receiving public aid	21,506
receiving social security income	19,233
persons per household	2.78
family households	126,937
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,252
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,505
median household income, 1979	$15,473
median family income, 1979	$18,334
persons in poverty, 1979	16,936
Civilian Labor Force	
total	227,200
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	39,301
technicians, sales, & administrative support	54,734
service occupations	26,777
farming, fishing, & forestry	2,656
precision production, craft & repair	28,192
operators, fabricators, & laborers	60,775
self employed persons	8,919

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	176,657
year-round housing units	174,536
single family units	87,355
owner occupied units	96,092
units built before 1950	104,226

dukes county

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	6,117
1980	8,942
1984 (estimated)*	9,989
1990 (projected)**	11,125
Sex	
male	4,152
female	4,790
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	8,394
black	307
american indian	154
asian/pacific islander	16
other	71
Spanish origin	78
Age	
under 5 years	537
5-17 years	1,474
18-64 years	5,277
65 & over	1,654
median age	34.6 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	516
high school graduates	2,516
college graduates & beyond	1,463
Households	
total	3,872
with persons under 18	1,087
with persons over 65	1,245
receiving public aid	221
receiving social security income	1,159
persons per household	2.28
family households	2,387
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,322
per capita income, 1983*	$10,242
median household income, 1979	$13,570
median family income, 1979	$16,471
persons in poverty, 1979	355
Civilian Labor Force	
total	4,283
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	980
technicians, sales, & administrative support	870
service occupations	619
farming, fishing, & forestry	256
precision production, craft & repair	833
operators, fabricators, & laborers	451
self employed persons	896

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	8,819
year-round housing units	4,649
single family units	4,007
owner occupied units	2,729
units built before 1950	2,052

essex county

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	637,887
1980	633,632
1984 (estimated)*	644,929
1990 (projected)**	634,570
Sex	
male	299,573
female	334,059
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	613,580
black	6,675
american indian	650
asian/pacific islander	3,398
other	10,350
Spanish origin	16,923
Age	
under 5 years	38,020
5-17 years	130,435
18-64 years	380,793
65 & over	84,384
median age	32.4 years
Educational attainment	
0-8 years of school	52,976
high school graduates	147,046
college graduates & beyond	71,294
Households	
total	228,432
with persons under 18	85,518
with persons over 65	60,030
receiving public aid	22,047
receiving social security income	64,611
persons per household	2.72
family households	166,136
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 7,673
per capita income, 1983*	$10,849
median household income, 1979	$18,077
median family income, 1979	$21,660
persons in poverty, 1979	56,379
Civilian Labor Force	
total	310,952
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	74,150
technicians, sales, & administrative support	90,515
service occupations	38,408
farming, fishing, & forestry	2,814
precision production, craft & repair	37,570
operators, fabricators, & laborers	52,612
self employed persons	14,979

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	244,335
year-round housing units	239,956
single family units	126,435
owner occupied units	134,848
units built before 1950	144,924

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health

franklin county

DEMOGRAPHICS
&
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	59,210
1980	64,317
1984 (estimated)*	64,827
1990 (projected)**	70,930
Sex	
male	31,286
female	33,031
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	63,541
black	285
american indian	81
asian/pacific islander	204
other	206
Spanish origin	311
Age	
under 5 years	4,115
5–17 years	12,514
18–64 years	39,072
65 & over	8,668
median age	31.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	4,719
high school graduates	14,961
college graduates & beyond	7,645
Households	
total	24,228
with persons under 18	8,616
with persons over 65	6,127
receiving public aid	2,310
receiving social security income	6,901
persons per household	2.62
family households	16,894
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,648
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,023
median household income, 1979	$15,254
median family income, 1979	$18,331
persons in poverty, 1979	6,872
Civilian Labor Force	
total	31,863
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	7,274
technicians, sales, & administrative support	7,735
service occupations	4,039
farming, fishing, & forestry	1,052
precision production, craft & repair	3,916
operators, fabricators, & laborers	6,017
self employed persons	2,247

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	26,632
year-round housing units	25,838
single family units	16,096
owner occupied units	15,823
units built before 1950	15,660

hampden county

DEMOGRAPHICS
&
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	459,050
1980	443,018
1984 (estimated)*	442,645
1990 (projected)**	430,910
Sex	
male	209,401
female	233,617
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	396,175
black	27,794
american indian	472
asian/pacific islander	1,565
other	17,012
Spanish origin	22,742
Age	
under 5 years	28,022
5–17 years	92,057
18–64 years	265,188
65 & over	57,751
median age	31.6 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	44,059
high school graduates	102,386
college graduates & beyond	37,500
Households	
total	158,027
with persons under 18	60,337
with persons over 65	40,793
receiving public aid	18,827
receiving social security income	16,180
persons per household	2.73
family households	116,294
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,731
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,154
median household income, 1979	$16,166
median family income, 1979	$19,596
persons in poverty, 1979	50,620
Civilian Labor Force	
total	209,397
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	10,895
technicians, sales, & administrative support	60,516
service occupations	26,993
farming, fishing, & forestry	1,622
precision production, craft & repair	25,659
operators, fabricators, & laborers	41,497
self employed persons	8,233

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	167,229
year-round housing units	165,736
single family units	93,499
owner occupied units	94,832
units built before 1950	85,904

hampshire county

DEMOGRAPHICS
&
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	123,981
1980	138,813
1984 (estimated)*	140,973
1990 (projected)**	150,350
Sex	
male	66,344
female	72,469
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	134,439
black	2,013
american indian	138
asian/pacific islander	1,133
other	1,090
Spanish origin	1,733
Age	
under 5 years	6,656
5–17 years	23,477
18–64 years	94,854
65 & over	13,826
median age	27.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	9,611
high school graduates	23,837
college graduates & beyond	18,535
Households	
total	44,253
with persons under 18	15,522
with persons over 65	9,856
receiving public aid	3,051
receiving social security income	11,166
persons per household	2.68
family households	30,334
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,411
per capita income, 1983*	$ 8,910
median household income, 1979	$16,675
median family income, 1979	$20,230
persons in poverty, 1979	13,456
Civilian Labor Force	
total	69,420
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	18,355
technicians, sales, & administrative support	17,773
service occupations	12,122
farming, fishing, & forestry	1,066
precision production, craft & repair	6,867
operators, fabricators, & laborers	9,870
self employed persons	3,584

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	46,641
year-round housing units	45,805
single family units	28,078
owner occupied units	27,437
units built before 1950	21,631

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health

middlesex county

DEMOGRAPHICS
&
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	1,398,355
1980	1,367,034
1984 (estimated)*	1,368,910
1990 (projected)**	1,348,588
Sex	
male	653,152
female	713,882
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	1,313,206
black	25,358
american indian	1,255
asian/pacific islander	16,035
other	11,180
Spanish origin	23,537
Age	
under 5 years	75,926
5–17 years	270,916
18–64 years	861,848
65 & over	158,344
median age	30.9 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	90,461
high school graduates	291,578
college graduates & beyond	218,409
Households	
total	476,201
with persons under 18	175,396
with persons over 65	111,380
receiving public aid	34,030
receiving social security income	117,849
persons per household	2.78
family households	339,433
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,439
per capita income, 1983*	$12,304
median household income, 1979	$20,433
median family income, 1979	$24,039
persons in poverty, 1979	92,338
Civilian Labor Force	
total	708,331
by occupation	
managers & professionals	209,353
technicians, sales, & administrative support	225,985
service occupations	78,408
farming, fishing, & forestry	3,796
precision production, craft & repair	70,911
operators, fabricators, & laborers	93,187
self employed persons	33,366

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	492,966
year-round housing units	491,883
single family units	261,397
owner occupied units	277,105
units built before 1950	276,531

nantucket county

DEMOGRAPHICS
&
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	3,774
1980	5,087
1984 (estimated)*	5,802
1990 (projected)**	7,720
Sex	
male	2,441
female	2,646
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	4,903
black	106
american indian	3
asian/pacific islander	10
other	65
Spanish origin	32
Age	
under 5 years	257
5–17 years	840
18–64 years	3,113
65 & over	877
median age	34.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	208
high school graduates	1,678
college graduates & beyond	654
Households	
total	2,155
with persons under 18	583
with persons over 65	639
receiving public aid	64
receiving social security income	625
persons per household	2.32
family households	1,373
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 9,987
per capita income, 1983*	$14,296
median household income, 1979	$19,012
median family income, 1979	$22,189
persons in poverty, 1979	281
Civilian Labor Force	
total	2,767
by occupation	
managers & professionals	[illegible]
technicians, sales, & administrative support	788
service occupations	437
farming, fishing, & forestry	93
precision production, craft & repair	347
operators, fabricators, & laborers	351
self employed persons	421

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	4,784
year-round housing units	2,331
single family units	1,924
owner occupied units	1,457
units built before 1950	1,161

norfolk county

DEMOGRAPHICS
&
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	604,854
1980	606,587
1984 (estimated)*	603,633
1990 (projected)**	609,630
Sex	
male	286,909
female	319,678
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	591,716
black	6,014
american indian	506
asian/pacific islander	6,001
other	2,350
Spanish origin	4,617
Age	
under 5 years	30,770
5–17 years	124,392
18–64 years	374,650
65 & over	76,775
median age	32.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	29,456
high school graduates	143,138
college graduates & beyond	96,257
Households	
total	207,823
with persons under 18	76,929
with persons over 65	54,230
receiving public aid	12,664
receiving social security income	55,854
persons per household	2.84
family households	153,920
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 8,828
per capita income, 1983*	$12,657
median household income, 1979	$21,984
median family income, 1979	$25,434
persons in poverty, 1979	32,417
Civilian Labor Force	
total	309,733
by occupation	
managers & professionals	93,060
technicians, sales, & administrative support	104,320
service occupations	35,573
farming, fishing, & forestry	1,477
precision production, craft & repair	29,417
operators, fabricators, & laborers	33,175
self employed persons	14,747

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	212,827
year-round housing units	212,600
single family units	134,609
owner occupied units	137,929
units built before 1950	106,259

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* from US Bureau of the Census
** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health

plymouth county

DEMOGRAPHICS
&
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	333,314
1980	405,437
1984 (estimated)*	417,159
1990 (projected)**	449,600
Sex	
male	196,478
female	208,959
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	389,358
black	8,144
american indian	678
asian/pacific islander	1,425
other	5,832
Spanish origin	4,429
Age	
under 5 years	29,101
5–17 years	98,465
18–64 years	235,354
65 & over	42,517
median age	29.8 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	22,513
high school graduates	96,757
college graduates & beyond	41,245
Households	
total	132,580
with persons under 18	61,169
with persons over 65	29,695
receiving public aid	12,900
receiving social security income	33,281
persons per household	2.99
family households	104,140
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,978
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,801
median household income, 1979	$18,749
median family income, 1979	$21,317
persons in poverty, 1979	31,659
Civilian Labor Force	
total	187,511
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	44,366
technicians, sales, & administrative support	54,693
service occupations	24,103
farming, fishing, & forestry	1,928
precision production, craft & repair	23,335
operators, fabricators, & laborers	27,343
self employed persons	9,934

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	151,299
year-round housing units	138,505
single family units	98,347
owner occupied units	95,178
units built before 1950	62,451

suffolk county

DEMOGRAPHICS
&
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	735,190
1980	650,142
1984 (estimated)*	657,419
1990 (projected)**	579,130
Sex	
male	306,546
female	343,596
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	478,227
black	127,232
american indian	1,383
asian/pacific islander	15,501
other	27,799
Spanish origin	40,061
Age	
under 5 years	34,534
5–17 years	106,965
18–64 years	423,835
65 & over	84,808
median age	29.4 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	64,388
high school graduates	139,300
college graduates & beyond	72,570
Households	
total	251,929
with persons under 18	69,242
with persons over 65	59,849
receiving public aid	38,611
receiving social security income	63,572
persons per household	2.42
family households	140,227
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,557
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,094
median household income, 1979	$12,798
median family income, 1979	$16,443
persons in poverty, 1979	117,754
Civilian Labor Force	
total	314,465
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	73,814
technicians, sales, & administrative support	102,830
service occupations	52,890
farming, fishing, & forestry	1,077
precision production, craft & repair	24,221
operators, fabricators, & laborers	40,174
self employed persons	10,249

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	276,731
year-round housing units	276,467
single family units	47,391
owner occupied units	73,643
units built before 1950	203,144

worcester county

DEMOGRAPHICS
&
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

(from the 1980 US Census except as noted)

Population	
1970	637,079
1980	646,352
1984 (estimated)*	653,365
1990 (projected)**	661,778
Sex	
male	310,697
female	335,655
Race & Spanish Origin	
race	
white	626,890
black	8,724
american indian	897
asian/pacific islander	2,840
other	7,001
Spanish origin	14,217
Age	
under 5 years	41,637
5–17 years	134,603
18–64 years	386,901
65 & over	83,211
median age	31.0 years
Educational attainment	
0–8 years of school	67,785
high school graduates	136,276
college graduates & beyond	59,210
Households	
total	225,323
with persons under 18	87,394
with persons over 65	57,966
receiving public aid	20,697
receiving social security income	64,208
persons per household	2.76
family households	167,239
Income & Poverty	
per capita income, 1979	$ 6,908
per capita income, 1983*	$ 9,476
median household income, 1979	$17,182
median family income, 1979	$20,494
persons in poverty, 1979	56,643
Civilian Labor Force	
total	309,072
by occupation:	
managers & professionals	67,191
technicians, sales, & administrative support	84,916
service occupations	37,852
farming, fishing, & forestry	2,840
precision production, craft & repair	37,135
operators, fabricators, & laborers	64,233
self employed persons	13,370

HOUSING

Housing units, 1980	
total	239,835
year-round housing units	235,861
single family units	126,175
owner occupied units	134,845
units built before 1950	133,976

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* from US Bureau of the Census

** from Mass. Dept. of Public Health

Appendix B

Non-local Public School Information
(by school system number)

Northampton Smith
School System #406

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	C. Bradley McGrath
Address	80 Locust St Northampton 01060 413 586-6970
Grade plan	9–14
Enrollment	
total	659
high school	659
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$48,574
Per pupil expenditure	$4,626
Distribution of high school gradu[illegible], 1984	
total	127
2 year college	10
4 year college	0
other postsecondary	6
military	13
work	82
other	7
not accounted for	9

Receives students from
Northampton

Worcester Trade Complex
School System #408

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert K. Butler
Address	Wheaton Sq Worcester 01608 617 799-1940
Grade plan	9–14
Enrollment	
total	1,973
high school	1,973
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	NA
Per pupil expenditure	$1,186
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	308
2 year college	29
4 year college	10
other postsecondary	5
military	20
work	226
other	16
not accounted for	2

Receives students from
Worcester

Acton-Boxborough
School System #600

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert E. Kessl
Address	16 Charter Rd Acton 01720 617 264-4700
Grade plan	7–8, 9–12
Enrollment	
total	2,237
high school	1,519
Certified teachers	136.4
Pupils per teacher	16.25
Average teacher salary	$25,746
Per pupil expenditure	$2,931
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	352
2 year college	21
4 year college	259
other postsecondary	12
military	8
work	52
other	0
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Acton, Boxborough

Adams Cheshire
School System #603

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William J. McLaren
Address	Columbia Rd Adams 01220 413 743-0875
Grade plan	K–3; K–6; 4–6; 7–12
Enrollment	
total	2,003
high school	1,010 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	119.0
Pupils per teacher	15.77
Average teacher salary	$19,691
Per pupil expenditure	$2,433
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	169
2 year college	36
4 year college	54
other postsecondary	7
military	11
work	41
other	20
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Adams, Cheshire, Savoy

Amherst Pelham
School System #605

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Donald P. Frizzle
Address	170 Chestnut St Amherst 01002 413 549-3690
Grade plan	7–9; 10–12
Enrollment	
total	1,809
high school	906
Certified teachers	124.9
Pupils per teacher	13.41
Average teacher salary	$22,217
Per pupil expenditure	$3,398
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	239
2 year college	17
4 year college	159
other postsecondary	6
military	3
work	46
other	4
not accounted for	4

Receives students from
Amherst, Leverett, Pelham, Shutesbury

Ashburnham Westminster
School System #610

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Raymond F. Glynn
Address	103 Main St Westminster 01473 617 874-5314
Grade plan	K–6; 7–12
Enrollment	
total	2,008
high school	925
Certified teachers	107.8
Pupils per teacher	18.57
Average teacher salary	$20,731
Per pupil expenditure	$2,053
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	124
2 year college	27
4 year college	47
other postsecondary	2
military	12
work	18
other	18
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Ashburnham, Westminster

Athol Royalston School System #615

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	James P. Kelley
Address	584 Main St. Athol 01331 617 249-9522
Grade plan	K-2; K-4; K-6; 3-6; 5-6; 7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	2,203
high school	650
Certified teachers	120.0
Pupils per teacher	16.78
Average teacher salary	$20,686
Per pupil expenditure	$2,133
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	134
2 year college	26
4 year college	32
other postsecondary	6
military	28
work	42
other	0
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Athol, Royalston

Berkshire Hills School System #618

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph L. Wood
Address	Stockbridge 01262 413 298-3711
Grade plan	K-4; K-6; 7-8,9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,638
high school	559
Certified teachers	105.2
Pupils per teacher	14.78
Average teacher salary	$22,687
Per pupil expenditure	$3,222
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	142
2 year college	29
4 year college	73
other postsecondary	5
military	5
work	26
other	4
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Great Barrington, Sandisfield, Stockbridge, West Stockbridge

Berlin Boylston School System #620

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edgar G. Craver
Address	Main St. Boylston 01505 617 869-2837
Grade plan	7-12
Enrollment	
total	399
high school	399 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	30.0
Pupils per teacher	13.27
Average teacher salary	$25,893
Per pupil expenditure	$3,660
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	56
2 year college	14
4 year college	21
other postsecondary	4
military	8
work	9
other	0
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Berlin, Boylston

Blackstone Millville School System #622

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Thomas J. Cullen
Address	Lincoln St. Blackstone 01504 617 883-6633
Grade plan	K-4; K-6; 4-5; 7-12
Enrollment	
total	1,596
high school	728 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	106.5
Pupils per teacher	14.36
Average teacher salary	$23,800
Per pupil expenditure	$2,863
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	137
2 year college	17
4 year college	26
other postsecondary	10
military	9
work	54
other	7
not accounted for	14

Receives students from
Blackstone, Millville

Bridgewater Raynham School System #625

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	George S. Capernaros
Address	Mt. Prospect St. Bridgewater 02324 617 697-6902
Grade plan	9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,336
high school	1,336
Certified teachers	79.0
Pupils per teacher	16.87
Average teacher salary	$29,726
Per pupil expenditure	$3,389
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	316
2 year college	51
4 year college	151
other postsecondary	19
military	16
work	62
other	17
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Bridgewater, Raynham

Buckland Shelburne School System #630

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Bruce E. Willard
Address	Ashfield Star Route Shelburne Falls 01370 413 625-2555
Grade plan	K-6
Enrollment	
total	491
high school	
Certified teachers	26.6
Pupils per teacher	17.49
Average teacher salary	$19,537
Per pupil expenditure	$2,335
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Receives students from
Buckland, Colrain, Shelburne

Central Berkshire
School System #635

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John L. Jangro
Address	Union Block Main Dalton 01226 413 684-3493
Grade plan	K-1; K-4; K-6; 2-4; 2-6; 5-8; 9-12; ungraded
Enrollment	
total	2,174
high school	413
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	NA
Per pupil expenditure	$3,231
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	147
2 year college	30
4 year college	52
other postsecondary	13
military	4
work	33
other	15
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Becket, Cummington, Dalton, Hinsdale, Peru, Washington, Windsor

Concord Carlisle
School System #640

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Irwin Blumen
Address	120 Meriam Rd Concord 01742 369-9500
Grade plan	9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,165
high school	1,165
Certified teachers	77.0
Pupils per teacher	15.21
Average teacher salary	$33,603
Per pupil expenditure	$4,580
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	290
2 year college	10
4 year college	239
other postsecondary	10
military	2
work	19
other	0
not accounted for	10

Receives students from
Carlisle, Concord

Dennis Yarmouth
School System #645

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Michael D. McCaffrey
Address	296 Station Ave. South Yarmouth 02664 617 398-7605
Grade plan	K-2; K-4; K-5; 3-5; 5-8; 6-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	4,180
high school	1,432
Certified teachers	217.7
Pupils per teacher	18.55
Average teacher salary	$25,403
Per pupil expenditure	$2,571
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	318
2 year college	70
4 year college	160
other postsecondary	8
military	18
work	53
other	5
not accounted for	4

Receives students from
Dennis, Yarmouth

Dighton Rehoboth
School System #650

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph C Harrington
Address	Horton Rd. North Dighton 02764 617 252-4200
Grade plan	9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,022
high school	1,022
Certified teachers	58.8
Pupils per teacher	13.67
Average teacher salary	$23,089
Per pupil expenditure	$2,964
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	238
2 year college	32
4 year college	93
other postsecondary	12
military	15
work	79
other	7
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Dighton, Gosnold, Rehoboth

Dover Sherborn
School System #655

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert C. Couture
Address	137 Farm Rd. Dover 02030 617 785-0036
Grade plan	7-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	859
high school	625
Certified teachers	63.9
Pupils per teacher	12.69
Average teacher salary	$31,269
Per pupil expenditure	$4,988
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	159
2 year college	11
4 year college	135
other postsecondary	4
military	0
work	7
other	0
not accounted for	2

Receives students from
Dover, Sherborn

Dudley Charlton
School System #658

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John F. Canavan
Address	P.O. Box 97 Dudley 01570 617 248-7334
Grade plan	K-1; K-2; 2-3; 2-4; 4-6; 5-6; 7-12
Enrollment	
total	2,724
high school	1,228
Certified teachers	140.5
Pupils per teacher	18.19
Average teacher salary	$22,114
Per pupil expenditure	$2,280
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	173
2 year college	26
4 year college	53
other postsecondary	17
military	25
work	50
other	2
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Charlton, Dudley

Nauset
School System #660

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Michael J. Mackin
Address	RR 2 Orleans 02653 617 255-8800
Grade plan	5–8; 9–12; ungraded
Enrollment	
total	1,517
high school	756
Certified teachers	93.1
Pupils per teacher	15.87
Average teacher salary	$24,407
Per pupil expenditure	$2,881
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	159
2 year college	36
4 year college	66
other postsecondary	7
military	6
work	31
other	13
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Brewster, Eastham, Orleans, Wellfleet

Freetown Lakeville
School System #665

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Michael J. Perrone
Address	43 Bullock Rd. East Freetown 02717 617 763-5183
Grade plan	K–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,913
high school	963
Certified teachers	105.3
Pupils per teacher	17.53
Average teacher salary	$22,214
Per pupil expenditure	$2,242
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	207
2 year college	36
4 year college	80
other postsecondary	7
military	8
work	74
other	2
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Freetown, Lakeville

Frontier
School System #670

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard A. Plimpton
Address	311 North Main St. South Deerfield 01373 413 665-2090
Grade plan	7–12
Enrollment	
total	557
high school	557 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	36.7
Pupils per teacher	14.88
Average teacher salary	$21,319
Per pupil expenditure	$2,493
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	70
2 year college	25
4 year college	27
other postsecondary	2
military	2
work	13
other	1
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Conway, Deerfield, Sunderland, Whately

Gateway
School System #672

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Stephen C. McKinney
Address	Littleville Rd. Huntington 01053 413 667-3475
Grade plan	K–4; 5–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,508
high school	418
Certified teachers	108.5
Pupils per teacher	13.58
Average teacher salary	$18,162
Per pupil expenditure	$2,523
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	96
2 year college	22
4 year college	28
other postsecondary	1
military	8
work	24
other	5
not accounted for	8

Receives students from
Blandford, Chester, Huntington, Middlefield, Montgomery, Russell, Worthington

Groton Dunstable
School System #673

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John B. Barranco
Address	Main St. Groton 01450 617 448-5505
Grade plan	K–4; K–5;K–6; 6,7–12
Enrollment	
total	1,429
high school	687 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	82.1
Pupils per teacher	17.73
Average teacher salary	$25,231
Per pupil expenditure	$2,687
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	92
2 year college	16
4 year college	43
other postsecondary	7
military	2
work	12
other	12
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Dunstable, Groton

Gill Montague
School System #674

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Daniel R. Morrison
Address	Crocker Ave. Turners Falls 01376 413 863-9324
Grade plan	K–4; K–6; 4–6; 7–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,509
high school	687
Certified teachers	94.0
Pupils per teacher	15.84
Average teacher salary	$19,374
Per pupil expenditure	$2,265
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	70
2 year college	21
4 year college	14
other postsecondary	3
military	5
work	18
other	3
not accounted for	6

Receives students from
Erving, Gill, Montague

Hamilton Wenham School System #675

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Patricia Alger
Address	775 Bay Rd. South Hamilton 01982 617 468-4464
Grade plan	K–5, 6–8, 9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,825
high school	790
Certified teachers	114.8
Pupils per teacher	15.69
Average teacher salary	$24,975
Per pupil expenditure	$2,833
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	159
2 year college	18
4 year college	94
other postsecondary	12
military	2
work	16
other	15
not accounted for	2

Receives students from
Esex, Hamilton, Wenham

Hampden Wilbraham School System #680

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	J. Brian Halloran
Address	621 Main St. Wilbraham 01095 413 596-3384
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,252
high school	1,252
Certified teachers	77.4
Pupils per teacher	15.84
Average teacher salary	$25,601
Per pupil expenditure	$2,940
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	310
2 year college	42
4 year college	153
other postsecondary	44
military	10
work	50
other	0
not accounted for	8

Receives students from
Hampden, Wilbraham

Hampshire School System #683

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard E. Dragon
Address	Stage Rd. Westhampton 01027 413 527-7200
Grade plan	7–12
Enrollment	
total	776
high school	776 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	54.0
Pupils per teacher	14.30
Average teacher salary	$21,796
Per pupil expenditure	$2,694
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	123
2 year college	30
4 year college	38
other postsecondary	3
military	12
work	37
other	0
not accounted for	3

Receives students from
Chesterfield, Goshen, Southampton, Westhampton, Williamsburg

Hawlemont School System #685

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Bruce E. Willard
Address	Ashfield Star Route Shelburne Falls 01370 413 625-2555
Grade plan	K–6
Enrollment	
total	140
high school	
Certified teachers	7.9
Pupils per teacher	17.20
Average teacher salary	$15,120
Per pupil expenditure	$2,428
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Receives students from
Charlemont, Hawley

King Phillip School System #690

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William J. Costa
Address	201 Franklin St. Wrentham 02093 617 384-3144
Grade plan	7–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,731
high school	1,154
Certified teachers	85.0
Pupils per teacher	16.09
Average teacher salary	$24,067
Per pupil expenditure	$2,807
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	275
2 year college	31
4 year college	98
other postsecondary	10
military	9
work	123
other	4
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Norfolk, Plainville, Wrentham

Lincoln Sudbury School System #695

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Bradford H. Sargent
Address	390 Lincoln Rd. Sudbury 01775 617 443-9961
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,312
high school	1,312
Certified teachers	80.6
Pupils per teacher	15.32
Average teacher salary	$32,237
Per pupil expenditure	$4,114
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	289
2 year college	14
4 year college	230
other postsecondary	3
military	4
work	34
other	4
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Lincoln, Sudbury

Martha's Vineyard
School System #700

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Francis E. Pachico
Address	Box 639 Vineyard Haven 02568 617 693-2007
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	489
high school	489
Certified teachers	32.3
Pupils per teacher	14.54
Average teacher salary	$25,896
Per pupil expenditure	$3,738
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Receives students from
Edgartown, Gay Head, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury, West Tisbury

Masconomet
School System #705

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joseph H. Carroll
Address	RFD Topsfield 01983 617 887-2323
Grade plan	7–12
Enrollment	
total	1,497
high school	1,497 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	92.7
Pupils per teacher	16.08
Average teacher salary	$27,757
Per pupil expenditure	$3,290
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	254
2 year college	32
4 year college	159
other postsecondary	15
military	9
work	31
other	8
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Boxford, Middleton, Topsfield

Mendon Upton
School System #710

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	David A. Crisafolli
Address	P.O. Box 176 Upton 01568 617 529-7729
Grade plan	K-4; 5-8; 9-12
Enrollment	
total	1,225
high school	377
Certified teachers	76.5
Pupils per teacher	15.62
Average teacher salary	$22,577
Per pupil expenditure	$2,564
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	81
2 year college	11
4 year college	29
other postsecondary	9
military	4
work	23
other	0
not accounted for	5

Receives students from
Mendon, Upton

Mount Greylock
School System #715

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Winthrop S. Alden
Address	Cold Spring Rd. Williamstown 01267 413 458-8164
Grade plan	7–12
Enrollment	
total	851
high school	851 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	54.9
Pupils per teacher	13.64
Average teacher salary	$32,132
Per pupil expenditure	$4,346
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	148
2 year college	21
4 year college	81
other postsecondary	2
military	6
work	37
other	1
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Lanesborough, New Ashford, Williamstown

Mohawk Trail
School System #717

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Bruce E. Willard
Address	Ashfield Star Route Shelburne Falls 01370 413 625-2555
Grade plan	7–12
Enrollment	
total	770
high school	770 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	54.0
Pupils per teacher	11.39
Average teacher salary	$18,621
Per pupil expenditure	$4,144
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	110
2 year college	34
4 year college	29
other postsecondary	2
military	9
work	15
other	21
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Hawley, Heath, Plainfield, Rowe, Shelburne

Narragansett
School System #720

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Willard C. Chiasson
Address	Main St. Otter River 01435 617 939-5661
Grade plan	K-3; K-6; 4-6; 7-12
Enrollment	
total	1,351
high school	678 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	80.5
Pupils per teacher	16.11
Average teacher salary	$22,907
Per pupil expenditure	$2,528
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	99
2 year college	17
4 year college	27
other postsecondary	3
military	6
work	36
other	10
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Phillipstown, Templeton

Nashoba
School System #725

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Roland C. Miller
Address	Green Rd. Bolton 01740 617 729-2257
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	793
high school	793
Certified teachers	52.8
Pupils per teacher	14.77
Average teacher salary	$23,261
Per pupil expenditure	$3,076
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	179
2 year college	18
4 year college	110
other postsecondary	11
military	8
work	32
other	0
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Bolton, Lancaster, Stow

New Salem Wendell
School System #728

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Leonard J. Lubinski
Address	Pleasant St. Miller Falls 01349 413 659-3337
Grade plan	N; K–6
Enrollment	
total	186
high school	
Certified teachers	8.1
Pupils per teacher	22.59
Average teacher salary	$20,049
Per pupil expenditure	$1,612
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	
2 year college	
4 year college	
other postsecondary	
military	
work	
other	
not accounted for	

Receives students from
New Salem, Wendell

Northborough Southborough
School System #730

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Dennis M. Disalvo
Address	Bartlett St. Northborough 01532 617 393-2478
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	916
high school	916
Certified teachers	62.6
Pupils per teacher	14.31
Average teacher salary	$29,149
Per pupil expenditure	$3,570
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	201
2 year college	13
4 year college	139
other postsecondary	15
military	4
work	30
other	0
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Northborough, Southborough

North Middlesex
School System #735

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edmond P. Donlan
Address	Box 482 Main Townsend 01469 617 597-8713
Grade plan	K–3; K–6; 4–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	3,898
high school	961
Certified teachers	219.8
Pupils per teacher	17.61
Average teacher salary	$21,273
Per pupil expenditure	$2,271
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	173
2 year college	24
4 year college	84
other postsecondary	0
military	6
work	59
other	0
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Ashby, Pepperell, Townsend

Old Rochester
School System #740

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joan M. Walsh
Address	135 Marion Rd. Mattapoisett 02739 617 758-2772
Grade plan	7–8; 9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,024
high school	615
Certified teachers	58.4
Pupils per teacher	18.03
Average teacher salary	$25,268
Per pupil expenditure	$3,142
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	NA
2 year college	NA
4 year college	NA
other postsecondary	NA
military	NA
work	NA
other	NA
not accounted for	NA

Receives students from
Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester

Pentucket
School System #745

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Joan D. Stpetic
Address	Main St. West Newbury 01985 617 363-2280
Grade plan	7–9; 10–12
Enrollment	
total	1,121
high school	523
Certified teachers	79.0
Pupils per teacher	13.62
Average teacher salary	$23,980
Per pupil expenditure	$3,328
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	NA
2 year college	NA
4 year college	NA
other postsecondary	NA
military	NA
work	NA
other	NA
not accounted for	NA

Receives students from
Groveland, Merrimac, West Newbury

Pioneer Valley School System #750

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edwin F. Harrington
Address	Route 10 Northfield 01360 413 498-2911
Grade plan	7–12
Enrollment	
total	414
high school	414 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	31.4
Pupils per teacher	13.16
Average teacher salary	$22,159
Per pupil expenditure	$3,266
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	55
2 year college	22
4 year college	10
other postsecondary	2
military	7
work	13
other	1
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield, Warwick

Plymouth Carver School System #751

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Bernard Sidman
Address	Lincoln St. Plymouth 02360 617 747-1620
Grade plan	7, 8-10, 10–12
Enrollment	
total	3,985
high school	1,351 (gr. 10–12)
Certified teachers	206.0
Pupils per teacher	18.05
Average teacher salary	$25,572
Per pupil expenditure	$2,555
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	460
2 year college	85
4 year college	140
other postsecondary	22
military	36
work	132
other	34
not accounted for	11

Receives students from
Carver, Plymouth

Quabbin School System #753

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Corridon F. Trask, Jr.
Address	Main St. Barre 01002 617 355-4668
Grade plan	K-2, K-6, 1-6, 3-6, 7–12
Enrollment	
total	1,998
high school	946 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	62.4
Pupils per teacher	14.22
Average teacher salary	$20,215
Per pupil expenditure	$2,704
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	127
2 year college	27
4 year college	44
other postsecondary	8
military	12
work	35
other	1
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Barre, Hardwick, Hubbardston,
New Braintree, Oakham

Ralph C. Mahar School System #755

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Carl F. Knowlton
Address	South Main St. Orange 01364 617 544-2920
Grade plan	7–12
Enrollment	
total	876
high school	876 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	56.6
Pupils per teacher	15.59
Average teacher salary	$22,114
Per pupil expenditure	$2,780
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	121
2 year college	16
4 year college	36
other postsecondary	8
military	14
work	39
other	8
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
New Salem, Orange, Petersham, Wendell

Silver Lake School System #760

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Paul A. Squarcia
Address	130 Pembroke Kingston 02364 617 585-4313
Grade plan	7-8, 9–12
Enrollment	
total	3,064
high school	2,062
Certified teachers	153.5
Pupils per teacher	19.34
Average teacher salary	$26,106
Per pupil expenditure	$2,483
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	410
2 year college	48
4 year college	152
other postsecondary	8
military	37
work	65
other	47
not accounted for	53

Receives students from
Halifax, Kingston, Pembroke, Plympton

Southern Berkshire School System #765

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Thomas A. Consolati
Address	Box 339 Sheffield 01257 413 229-8778
Grade plan	K, K-4, 1, 1-4, 5–12
Enrollment	
total	982
high school	NA
Certified teachers	55.1
Pupils per teacher	17.47
Average teacher salary	$22,534
Per pupil expenditure	$3,100
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	68
2 year college	14
4 year college	11
other postsecondary	1
military	5
work	36
other	1
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Alford, Egremont, Monterey,
Mount Washington,
New Marlborough,Sheffield

Spencer East Brookfield
School System #767

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Phillip F. Devaux
Address	Main St Spencer 01562 617 885-6331
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	772
high school	772
Certified teachers	42.4
Pupils per teacher	10.21
Average teacher salary	$24,678
Per pupil expenditure	$2,679
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	155
2 year college	18
4 year college	51
other postsecondary	16
military	10
work	35
other	25
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
East Brookfield, Spencer

Tantasqua
School System #770

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Roland W. Wilson
Address	Brookfield Rd Sturbridge 01566 617 347-9014
Grade plan	7–9, 9–12, 10–12
Enrollment	
total	1,463
high school	774
Certified teachers	80.6
Pupils per teacher	15.26
Average teacher salary	$24,976
Per pupil expenditure	$2,851
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	228
2 year college	20
4 year college	74
other postsecondary	7
military	22
work	101
other	1
not accounted for	3

Receives students from
Brimfield, Brookfield, Holland, Sturbridge, Wales

Triton
School System #773

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Gerald W. Kuhn
Address	P.O. Box 56 Byfield 01922 617 465-2476
Grade plan	7–12
Enrollment	
total	1,324
high school	1,324 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	70.0
Pupils per teacher	17.89
Average teacher salary	$22,223
Per pupil expenditure	$2,505
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	181
2 year college	43
4 year college	69
other postsecondary	6
military	11
work	37
other	4
not accounted for	11

Receives students from
Newbury, Rowley, Salisbury

Wachusett
School System #775

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Edward P. Yaglou
Address	1128 Main St. Holden 01520 617 829-6631
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,663
high school	1,663
Certified teachers	90.4
Pupils per teacher	18.09
Average teacher salary	$27,779
Per pupil expenditure	$2,876
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	436
2 year college	44
4 year college	254
other postsecondary	22
military	16
work	93
other	7
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Newbury, Rowley, Salisbury

Warren West Brookfield
School System #778

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William J. Haggerty
Address	River St Warren 01083 413 436-5991
Grade plan	7–12
Enrollment	
total	598
high school	598 (incl. gr. 7 & 8)
Certified teachers	39.8
Pupils per teacher	14.63
Average teacher salary	$21,945
Per pupil expenditure	$2,882
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	96
2 year college	12
4 year college	38
other postsecondary	6
military	12
work	28
other	0
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Warren, West Brookfield

Whitman Hanson
School System #780

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Louis P. Perullo
Address	Franklin St Whitman 02382 617 447-0471
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,357
high school	1,357
Certified teachers	83.2
Pupils per teacher	15.64
Average teacher salary	$24,022
Per pupil expenditure	$2,835
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	267
2 year college	39
4 year college	77
other postsecondary	11
military	12
work	128
other	0
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Hanson, Whitman

Assabet Valley
School System #801

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	David J. Tubin
Address	Fitchburg St Marlborough 01752 617 485-9430
Grade plan	9–13
Enrollment	
total	1,351
high school	1,351
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$26,567*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,505*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	305
2 year college	23
4 year college	23
other postsecondary	4
military	7
work	226
other	0
not accounted for	22

Receives students from
Berlin, Hudson, Marlborough, Maynard, Northborough, Southborough, Westborough

Blackstone Valley
School System #805

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Eugene D. Piccard
Address	Pleasant St Upton 01568 617 529-7771
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	920
high school	920
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$24,033*
Per pupil expenditure	$3,296*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	190
2 year college	15
4 year college	12
other postsecondary	4
military	16
work	143
other	0
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge

Blue Hills
School System #806

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Charles A. Brennan
Address	100 Randolph St Canton 02021 617 828-5800
Grade plan	9–12, 13–14
Enrollment	
total	1,541
high school	1,076
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$26,854*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,754*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	265
2 year college	17
4 year college	19
other postsecondary	28
military	14
work	177
other	0
not accounted for	10

Receives students from
Avon, Braintree, Canton, Holbrook, Norwood, Randolph, Westwood

Bristol Plymouth
School System #810

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Daniel J. Saunders
Address	940 County Rd. Taunton 02780 617 823-5151
Grade plan	9–13
Enrollment	
total	818
high school	818
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$23,978*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,399*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	164
2 year college	19
4 year college	14
other postsecondary	3
military	15
work	96
other	0
not accounted for	17

Receives students from
Berkley, Bridgewater, Middleborough, Raynham, Taunton

Cape Cod
School System #815

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Wilfred H. Learned, Jr.
Address	Pleasant Lake Ave. Harwich 02645 617 432-4500
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	775
high school	775
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$26,260*
Per pupil expenditure	$5,861*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	148
2 year college	20
4 year college	5
other postsecondary	1
military	14
work	107
other	0
not accounted for	1

Receives students from
Barnstable, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth

Quinobin
School System #816

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Albert G. Chouinard
Address	900 Washington St Wellesley 02181 617 235-7408
Grade plan	10–12
Enrollment	
total	252
high school	252
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$26,720*
Per pupil expenditure	$7,335*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	NA
2 year college	NA
4 year college	NA
other postsecondary	NA
military	NA
work	NA
other	NA
not accounted for	NA

Receives students from
Dedham, Milton, Natick, Wellesley

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Franklin County Technical School System #818

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	David F. Filkins
Address	Industrial Blvd. Turners Falls 01376 413 774-2066
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	659
high school	659
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$19,351*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,829*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	165
2 year college	8
4 year college	2
other postsecondary	1
military	9
work	134
other	11
not accounted for	0

Receives students from

Bernardston, Buckland, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Heath, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Rowe, Shelburne, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, Whately

Greater Fall River School System #821

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Thomas J. McGarr
Address	Stonehaven Rd. Fall River 02723 617 678-2891
Grade plan	9–13
Enrollment	
total	1,169
high school	1,169
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$21,369*
Per pupil expenditure	$3,039*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	218
2 year college	16
4 year college	21
other postsecondary	2
military	26
work	139
other	6
not accounted for	2

Receives students from

Fall River, Somerset, Swansea, Westport

Greater Lawrence School System #823

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Louis E. Gleason
Address	57 River Rd. Andover 01810 617 686-0194
Grade plan	9–14
Enrollment	
total	1,718
high school	1,718
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$23,787*
Per pupil expenditure	$3,905*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	365
2 year college	49
4 year college	18
other postsecondary	3
military	14
work	281
other	0
not accounted for	0

Receives students from

Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover

Greater New Bedford School System #825

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Jeffrey E. Kiley
Address	1121 Ashley Blvd. New Bedford 02745 617 998-3321
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,876
high school	1,876
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$22,726*
Per pupil expenditure	$3,432*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	437
2 year college	29
4 year college	29
other postsecondary	14
military	37
work	328
other	0
not accounted for	0

Receives students from

Dartmouth, Fairhaven, New Bedford

Greater Lowell School System #828

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	William J. Collins
Address	Pawtucket Blvd. Tyngsborough 01879 617 454-5411
Grade plan	9–13
Enrollment	
total	2,160
high school	2,160
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$27,723*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,948*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	501
2 year college	50
4 year college	15
other postsecondary	0
military	34
work	370
other	32
not accounted for	0

Receives students from

Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell, Tyngsborough

South Middlesex School System #829

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Stratos G. Dukakis
Address	750 Winter St. Framingham 01701 617 879-5400
Grade plan	9–13
Enrollment	
total	954
high school	954
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$25,425*
Per pupil expenditure	$5,646*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	219
2 year college	13
4 year college	20
other postsecondary	15
military	7
work	153
other	11
not accounted for	0

Receives students from

Ashland, Holliston, Hopkinton

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Minuteman Vocational Technical School System #830

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Ronald Fitzgerald
Address	758 Marrett Rd. Lexington 02173 617 861-6500
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,135
high school	1,135
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$27,868*
Per pupil expenditure	$6,820*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	214
2 year college	29
4 year college	18
other postsecondary	4
military	4
work	136
other	23
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Acton, Arlington, Belmont, Bolton, Boxborough, Carlisle, Concord, Dover, Lancaster, Lexington, Lincoln, Needham, Stow, Sudbury, Wayland, Weston

Montachusett School System #832

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Charlotte E. Scott
Address	1050 Westminster St. Fitchburg 01420 617 345-7791
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	996
high school	996
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$27,070*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,328*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	200
2 year college	17
4 year college	11
other postsecondary	2
military	20
work	127
other	3
not accounted for	20

Receives students from
Ashby, Barre, Fitchburg, Gardner, Harvard, Lunenberg, Royalston, Sterling, Winchendon

Northern Berkshire School System #851

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Howard E. Brookner
Address	Hodges Cross Rd. North Adams 01247 413 663-5383
Grade plan	9–13
Enrollment	
total	538
high school	538
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$23,159*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,731*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	97
2 year college	13
4 year college	12
other postsecondary	1
military	15
work	51
other	3
not accounted for	2

Receives students from
Adams, Clarksburg, Florida, Monroe, North Adams, Savoy, Williamstown

Nashoba Valley School System #852

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Berholdt Nystrom
Address	Littleton Rd. Westford 01886 617 692-4711
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	845
high school	845
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$26,246*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,359*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	182
2 year college	4
4 year college	5
other postsecondary	10
military	15
work	140
other	3
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Chelmsford, Groton, Littleton, Pepperell, Shirley, Townsend, Westford

Northeast Metropolitan School System #853

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Thomas F. Markham, Jr.
Address	Hemlock Rd. Wakefield 01880 617 246-0810
Grade plan	9–14
Enrollment	
total	1,381
high school	1,381
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$27,973*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,856*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	297
2 year college	17
4 year college	13
other postsecondary	5
military	7
work	229
other	26
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Chelsea, Malden, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Saugus, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester, Winthrop, Woburn

North Shore Vocational Technical School System #854

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Paul F. Ahern
Address	20 Balch St. Beverly 01915 617 927-6178
Grade plan	10–12
Enrollment	
total	438
high school	438
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$19,788*
Per pupil expenditure	$6,678*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	88
2 year college	1
4 year college	1
other postsecondary	0
military	5
work	78
other	3
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Rockport, Salem, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham

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Old Colony Vocational School System #855

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	John T. Oliviera
Address	476 North Ave. Rochester 02770 617 763-8011
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	571
high school	571
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$21,491*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,463*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	133
2 year college	7
4 year college	6
other postsecondary	3
military	1
work	106
other	10
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Achushnet, Carver, Mattapoisett, Rochester

Pathfinder School System #860

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Gerald L. Paist
Address	Route 181 Palmer 01069 413 283-9701
Grade plan	9–13
Enrollment	
total	481
high school	481
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$19,592*
Per pupil expenditure	$5,270*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	100
2 year college	13
4 year college	1
other postsecondary	0
military	4
work	78
other	3
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Belchertown, Monson, New Braintree, Palmer

Shawsheen Valley School System #871

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Benjamin Wolk
Address	100 Cook St. Billerica 01866 617 667-2111
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	1,582
high school	1,582
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$27,462*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,243*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	426
2 year college	27
4 year college	21
other postsecondary	5
military	11
work	329
other	27
not accounted for	6

Receives students from
Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Tewksbury, Wilmington

Southeastern School System #872

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Donald E. Graves
Address	250 Foundry St. South Easton 02375 617 238-4374
Grade plan	9–14
Enrollment	
total	1,410
high school	1,410
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$23,397*
Per pupil expenditure	$3,624*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	270
2 year college	20
4 year college	4
other postsecondary	2
military	13
work	230
other	1
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton, West Bridgewater

South Shore School System #873

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Clifford W. Easton
Address	476 Webster Hanover 02239 617 878-8822
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	512
high school	512
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$26,836*
Per pupil expenditure	$5,251*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	88
2 year college	7
4 year college	5
other postsecondary	0
military	8
work	67
other	0
not accounted for	1

Receives students from
Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate, Seekonk

Southern Worcester County School System #876

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	George Fowler
Address	RR #1 Box 277 Charlton 01507 617 248-5971
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	895
high school	895
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$20,164*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,266*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	177
2 year college	5
4 year college	3
other postsecondary	0
military	11
work	111
other	30
not accounted for	17

Receives students from
Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, Oxford, Southbridge, Webster

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Tri County School System #878

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Kenneth F. Custy
Address	147 Pond St. Franklin 02038 617 528-5400
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	963
high school	963
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$22,241*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,165*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	203
2 year college	12
4 year college	14
other postsecondary	0
military	7
work	154
other	9
not accounted for	7

Receives students from
Framingham, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, North Attleborough, Seekonk, Sherborn, Walpole

Upper Cape Cod School System #879

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Arthur L. Sweetman
Address	220 Sandwich Rd. Bourne 02532 617 759-7711
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	543
high school	543
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$22,404*
Per pupil expenditure	$3,725*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	111
2 year college	6
4 year college	0
other postsecondary	0
military	7
work	93
other	1
not accounted for	4

Receives students from
Bourne, Falmouth, Marion, Sandwich, Wareham

Whittier School System #885

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard Kay
Address	115 Amesbury Line Rd. Haverhill 01830 617 373-4101
Grade plan	9–14
Enrollment	
total	1,351
high school	1,351
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$26,212*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,740*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	299
2 year college	25
4 year college	10
other postsecondary	4
military	13
work	247
other	0
not accounted for	0

Receives students from
Amesbury, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Ipswich, Merrimack, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, West Newbury

Bristol County School System #910

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Robert H. Beaudoin
Address	135 Center St. Segreganset 02773 617 669-6744
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	288
high school	288
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	NA
Per pupil expenditure	$5,828*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	56
2 year college	1
4 year college	8
other postsecondary	0
military	1
work	9
other	0
not accounted for	37

Receives students from

Essex County School System #913

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Raymond F. Potter
Address	Maple St. Hawthorne 01937 617 774-0050
Grade plan	9–14
Enrollment	
total	838
high school	838
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$21,550*
Per pupil expenditure	$4,187*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	66
2 year college	19
4 year college	9
other postsecondary	0
military	6
work	32
other	0
not accounted for	0

Receives students from

Norfolk County School System #915

(school year 1984–1985, except as noted)

Superintendent	Richard C. Morse
Address	460 Main St. Walpole 02081 617 668-0268
Grade plan	9–12
Enrollment	
total	282
high school	282
Certified teachers	NA
Pupils per teacher	NA
Average teacher salary	$25,712*
Per pupil expenditure	$6,463*
Distribution of high school graduates, 1984	
total	74
2 year college	13
4 year college	10
other postsecondary	3
military	5
work	40
other	1
not accounted for	2

Receives students from

*Please note that average teacher's salary and per pupil expenditures are derived from different bases for regional vocational school systems and county agricultural school systems (numbered 801 and above) than for local school systems and academic regional school systems. Here the average teacher's salary is for all programs, and the per pupil expenditure is for all day programs. In local school systems and academic regional school systems the figures are for regular day programs only, and hence are not comparable with those provided here.